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Lining up for town's own community radio station

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DORCHESTER could soon have its own community radio station.

A licence to broadcast could be issued within three months with the station on air within 18 months.

Organisers say there is strong support for the idea with its talk and music service aimed at the 50-plus age group.

The venture will be run by volunteers. The set-up team includes former professional broadcasters from both the BBC and Independent Local Radio.

Leading the venture is one of the founders of hospital radio in Dorchester, Andy Worth, who says that Ridgeway Community Radio, a group inspired by Ridgeway Hospital Radio, has applied for a licence to broadcast on FM across Dorchester and nearby villages.

■ CHAIRMAN Andy Worth

"We'd like to be able to extend our community role to more people, especially those in the 50+ age group." said chairman Andy Worth.

"The need for a radio service that can relay local events to those at home and have appeal to those not catered for by other independent local radio services became clear from a recent survey."

The group believes that the new station would sit between the mainly pop music service of Wessex FM and the breakfast only talk show offered by BBC Radio Solent for Dorset.

Ridgeway Hospital Radio's team already broadcast live events in and around Dorchester not covered by either of the other

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■ MEMBERS of the Dorchester Community Policing team were out in force over the weekend enjoying the One World Festival in theBorough Gardens. Despite torrential downpours the community spirit couldn't be dampened as the town came out to support the good cause.

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Freemasons fund adventure holiday for 200 youngsters

THE efforts of Dorset Freemasons and the support of others across the country will see over 200 deserving children enjoying a free adventure holiday for a week this month.

This project, conceived in Dorset, is a unique way for Freemasonry to work for the benefit of the wider community.

It also provides an unprecedented opportunity to celebrate 300 years of Freemasonry in England.

The free holiday has been organised by Dorset Masons and is entirely funded by a large number of Masonic Lodges and their members.

The children will take part in sports, adventure, land and water-based activities supervised by professional staff at a holiday centre near Weymouth.

Along with the fantastic outdoor facilities, the centre also has a selection of indoor facilities including climbing walls, a large sports hall and an activity zone.

Watersports take place just a short coach journey away on the nearby Isle of Portland, at the multi-million-pound facility where the 2012 Olympic sailing events were held.

The project has received national recognition and will be visited by the Assistant Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, as well as distinguished Freemasons from across England and Wales during the course of the event.

FOLLOWING the success of last year's clay shoot, the Dorset branch of the National Gamekeepers Organisation (NGO) organised a similar event in April at Mappercombe near Bridport, courtesy of the Crutchley family.

The day was blessed with sunshine throughout and a large number of teams ensured the day was a great success.

The event proved even more profitable than 2016 and the selected community charity was children's hospice, Julia's House.

Cheques exceeding £700 were presented to Gill Slade, Dorchester Friends of Julia's House chairperson, by Jan Grocott and Nick Jones, members of the NGO organising committee.

■ JAN Grocott and Nick Jones present the NGO donation to Gill Slade of Julia's House

County council transport services under way

COMMUNITIES across Dorset are working together to find transport solutions that work for them.

Dorset County Council has a community transport fund that can help kick start a scheme. There is also a handy toolkit that gives helpful advice on what to think about before you start.

There are currently over 60 schemes covering 91 per cent of the county. These arrange transport for social events, medical appointments and getting people to work.

They can run to regular timetables, are sometimes bookable, or can be one-offs to take people to local events or attractions.

Cllr Daryl Turner, the county council's Cabinet member for natural and built environment, said: "In the current financial climate the role of the county council in subsidising public transport has had to change.

"Instead of imposing timetables, we are working with communities to help them find solutions that fit better and are not reliant on future funding."

A few schemes have started for a trial period over the summer holidays using a number of different bus operators.

A bookable Saturday mini bus service will run for a trial period between Blandford Forum and Salisbury. It will collect from all the villages along the route diverting off the main road. It has been negotiated by local county and parish councillors with NORDCAT. To book call NORDCAT on 01258 473154.

The Bridport Community Bus (CB3) is a Saturday service connecting Beaminster to Bridport with four return journeys. Both town councils have worked with the county council to secure this service.

Dorset Community Transport are providing a number of services during the summer holidays. These include:

- Service 44 and 210: Bridport – Litton Cheney & Bridport – West Bay;
- Service 71: Lyme Regis Town Service;
- Service 73: Powerstock – Bridport;
- Service 88: Sturminster Marshall – Wimborne – Colehill;
- Service 97: Fordingbridge – Cranborne/ Verwood

A Piddle Valley Ring and Ride is running a bookable Wednesday and Friday service into Dorchester. You must book your seat on this bus by 3pm the day before – call 01305 228965.

And a Monday to Friday Ring and Ride service will connect Maiden Newton through villages to Dorchester. It is bookable by 3pm on the day before – call 01305 228965.

To find out more about what's already available in your area or to find out how to set up a community transport scheme visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/public-transport-bus-and-rail

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Ancient market to make way for more shops in town centre

A PUBLIC consultation is being promised in September for the latest plans to redevelop parts of Dorchester town centre.

Councillors have agreed 'in principal' that Dorchester's market site and Fairfield car park can be demolished to make way for another shopping complex in the town.

The 150-year old market which archaeological reports have shown was built on Roman and Neolithic remains, and which contains some listed buildings, would be relocated.

The proposal could also include more shops on the Charles Street car park, opposite Waitrose.

Previous plans from West Dorset District Council for redevelopment in the county town stretch back more than 30 years, have cost millions of pounds and have never come to fruition. Dozens of people previously lost their homes through compulsory purchase.

If the current proposals, now approved by councillors, do go ahead it will mean relocating the weekly stall market to an undisclosed location.

Dorchester councillor Andy Canning said the council needs to carry the public with them and learn from its past mistakes after previous developers, Simons, pulled out of the Charles Street site in 2015 declaring that redevelopment was not financially viable.

Resident Lesley Roberts said the market, founded in 1860, was "invaluable" to the town.

■ Councillor Andy Canning - we need to learn from past mistakes

Market trader Bob Henderson commented: "A development on the edge of town will kill the centre and local shops."

Another trader of 25 years, who wanted to remain anonymous, added: "It is a historic site - it has a charter - how can they move it?"

Council officers will now hold discussions with a retailer thought to be interested in the redevelopment, taking around six months to come up with firm proposals.

The district council says its aim is for Dorchester to offer a large enough selection of shops to stop residents going elsewhere for some items – and to attract visitors into the town.

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All aboard the vintage buses

VINTAGE and classic buses will be returning to Dorchester this Sunday, August 13th, for a rally and book launch.

Between 10am and 4pm the West Country Historic Omnibus and Transport Trust (WHOTT), will be offering a chance to look over vehicles of yesteryear with some offering free short tours around the surrounding area.

The event will also see a new book on the history of Southern & Western National bus depots being launched. It has been compiled by Robert Crawley, chairman of WHOTT, which is organising its third annual bus rally at the Top O' Town car park. Vehicles from the former Southern & Western National companies will be present, together with representative vehicles from other local companies and their successors First and Go-Ahead, plus some historic local commercial vehicles.

Thirty buses will operate 75 departures on 15 routes from Top O' Town between 09.20 and 17.30. In addition, early morning feeder buses will bring enthusiasts and the public in from adjacent towns. Previous years' routes have been expanded to include a regular service to and from Weymouth.

The Trust is also linking with the Hardy Society, which is this year celebrating the 130th anniversary of Hardy's book The Woodlanders. A free coach tour of sites associated with the book will take place in the afternoon with an on-board running commentary given by a local Hardy expert.

Chairman of WHOTT, Mr Crawley, said: "We're delighted to have the support of local bus operators Go-Ahead and Damory who will be displaying some of their more modern vehicles. In addition, we shall be running classic buses and coaches on some historic local bus routes to delightful double-barrelled Dorset destinations. All services will be completely free, so we expect heavy demand – please come early."

WHOTT will have its mobile museum bus on site showing an exhibition of local memorabilia, and a stand selling books, photographs and transport ephemera.

The Top o' Town car park is the site of the former Bere Regis & District headquarters, bus garage and main works.

Morning services from the main centres to Dorchester depart as follows: from Bere Regis at 09.00, 11.30 and 13.15, from Blandford at 08.45 and 09.45, from Bridport at 09.00, from Sherborne at 09.00 and from Weymouth at 09.30, 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00. For routes and pickup times at intermediate points please see the Trust website - www.busmuseum.org.uk.

■ Some of the historic vehicles that will be on show in Dorchester on Sunday

Community radio station for Dorchester

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broadcasters but, until recently, when their service went on the internet could only be heard by those in hospital.

"We hope to hear if we have a licence within the next three months and be on-air within 18 months. In the meantime, listeners can get a taste of our hospital radio service aimed at all ages by searching for Ridgeway Radio online," said Mr Worth.

The idea has the backing of Dorchester Town Council which says it will offer what support it can to the Ridgeway Radio group in its initial five-year licence from Ofcom.

A business plan projects that the start-up costs will be around £2,500 for an FM transmitter and annual costs of £8,500, including £2,000 a year for a licence.

Income for the service would come from those making donations, sponsorship and some fund-raising activities. Direct advertising is not seen as viable, which will be welcomed by Wessex FM and local print media.

In a Dorchester Town Council report Town Clerk Adrian Stuart writes: "The town has one commercial radio station which provides a modest level of local content, primarily on a reactive basis, plus very occasional local BCC coverage. Other towns in Dorset are operating local community stations, including Sherborne (Abbey) and Weymouth (Air). Ridgeway Radio have a good track record of delivery and have been very proactive in broadcasting Town Council and other community events."

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■ PROVINCIAL Grand Master for Dorset Richard Merritt, being presented with a cheque towards the charities from Ian Kingsbury, his counterpart in Devon Freemasonry

£3,000 boost for Dorset charities

DORSET Freemasonry hosted the Masonic Annual Charity Event Bowls Competition this week, as part of their celebration of 300 years of English Freemasonry,

The event supported three Dorset Charities: Julia's House, the Victoria School for Disabled Children and the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. With sponsorship from various lodges, businesses and raffles held on the day, a total figure of around £3,000 was raised. Sue Maggs, the secretary of Dorchester Bowls Club, and her team provided first class service and organisation throughout the event.

The event was officially opened by the Provincial Grand Master for Dorset, Richard Merritt, and 96 Masonic bowlers from all over the UK competed in a closely fought contest with a team from London being declared overall winners.

As well as a large amount of local support, leaders of Freemasonry from Middlesex, Devon and Sussex travelled to the county town to support this charitable and sporting event.

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TV psychologist to be keynote speaker at health care awards

CHILD psychologist and co-host of BBC's 'The House of Tiny Tearaways,' Professor Tanya Byron, will be the keynote speaker at Dorset HealthCare's Annual Members' Meeting next month.

The day of events – which is free to attend and open to the public – will take place on Wednesday, September 13th at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy.

Guests will also be able to enjoy a staff awards ceremony highlighting outstanding patient care, along with a buffet and live music from the Trust's own staff choir.

Dorset HealthCare provides NHS inpatient and community-based care across Dorset, covering both physical and mental health. The Annual Members Meeting brings together members, patients, staff and the wider public to reflect on the work of the past 12 months, and look to the year ahead.

This year's event will have a focus on children's and young people's mental health, and the packed agenda will feature a talk by Professor Byron, who specialises in working with children and adolescents.

She authored the Byron Review to examine the effects of the internet and video games on child development. Her therapy skills were showcased on the BBC Three reality show, co-hosted with Claudia Winkleman, which provided help for parents struggling to cope with child behavioural problems.

Trust Chair Andy Willis said: "This is an event for the whole community. This year's focus on the health needs of young people will make the event of particular interest to young people themselves, as well as parents and grandparents who would like to learn more about the mental health needs of the next generation."

Following a lunch for local carers and Trust volunteers, the main agenda will start at 2pm. Guests can attend the whole day or just individual events. For more information and to book your place, call 01202 277085 or go to www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/amm.

■ SPEAKER Professor Tanya Byron

■ WILD About Chesil event *Photo by Angela Thomas*

Going wild about Chesil

DORSET Wildlife Trust's Chesil Beach Centre is holding its annual wildlife event this Sunday, August 13th.

The event, which is open from 10am-5pm, includes crafts, moth discoveries and marine encounters, walks and boat trips on the Fleet Explorer.

Southern Co-op is supporting the event as part of their 'Love Your Neighbourhood' community investment programme.

DWT's Wild About Chesil organiser, Nicola Whitehead said: "Wild About Chesil is our biggest wildlife event of the year and we are excited to welcome visitors to our beautiful location. There will be something for all the family for what promises to be a great day. Learn about the wonderful wildlife, get an insight into some of the work DWT does in the area, and take part in fun activities."

There will also be entertainment from local groups, including Razzamataz Weymouth singers at midday, and at 12.45pm a display by the Weymouth and Dorchester Taekwondo club.

At 11am there will be a butterfly count and walk and a Seashore Safari walk at 3.45pm. The Fleet Explorer (£6.50 adults, £4.50 children 3-16 years old) will be sailing during the day at 10am, 11.15am, 12.30pm, 2pm, 3.15pm and 4.30pm. Booking is essential for boat trips on 01305 206191.

There will also be stalls about the DWT Lorton Meadows Conservation Centre, eco-crabbing, Chesil and the Fleet marine life and the Little Tern Project.

The Chesil Beach Centre is halfway along the causeway between Weymouth and Portland (DT4 9XE) with a pay and display car park.

Concern over safety of pedestrian crossing

DORSET County Council says that the newly revamped pedestrian crossing at the Great Western crossroads in Dorchester is perfectly safe if used properly.

Reader David Henshaw contacted the ***View from Dorchester*** this week because he was concerned about people having near misses with traffic at the crossing.

He said: "The Great Western crossroads in Dorchester has just been revamped at a cost of half a million or so, I believe. It all looks very good, and the idea is to let pedestrians cross more easily for longer periods by banning right and left turns from Great Western Road, but the way they've actually set it up means that the pedestrian phase is often only ten seconds or less, then pedestrians have a red light even though it's still clear to cross. This results in people running across, and of course the danger with that is they don't understand when it's safe to run across and when it isn't, so they end up having near misses with cars. I saw a couple of these incidents while watching for ten minutes the other day.

"Perhaps the Highways Department could explain why they have done this?"

A Dorset County Council spokesperson said: "Pedestrians should start crossing when they see a green man, and detectors at the crossing ensure pedestrians have finished crossing before traffic is allowed to move - there is no need to run across the road.

"It is not safe to start crossing when there is a red man displayed - this means there is a traffic lane on green or on its clearance period, where drivers are given time to pass through the junction before another lane or a crossing is given a green light."

New art gallery for Dorchester

GEORGIA Walker and Georgina Willis at Dorchester Art Gallery

A NEW art gallery has opened in Dorchester's Brewery Square. Offering original paintings, collectable limited editions and sculpture from internationally acclaimed artists, Dorchester Art Gallery will also be exhibiting emerging talents on the contemporary art scene.

Light and spacious, with a seating area and viewing room, the whole area is suffused with natural light from windows which command a view over the Square. The exhibitions will be always changing as the team keep the walls fresh with new artwork.

Gallery owners Hannah Webster and Geoff Wick said: "Dorchester Art Gallery was created to make the amazing world of contemporary art accessible to everyone in the town and surrounding areas. Artwork is a wonderful way to express yourself in your home and transform it into your personal sanctuary - after all, we all need somewhere to recharge after a busy day!

"We are really looking forward to getting to know the area's art lovers, and hope that people will drop in, introduce themselves and register for invitations to our forthcoming events."

Kids' theatre project

A HANDFUL of places remain on a young person's event in Dorchester to create a production in just a week.

The Dorchester Youth Theatre Combined Arts Week starts on August 21st at the Thomas Hardy School. It culminates in two performances – on Friday and Saturday.

Those taking part need to be aged between 10 and 18 years and available for the whole week.

For more information email finance@dorchesterarts.org.uk or phone 01305 266926. The group's website – www.dorchyouththeatre.co.uk also has additional information.

Library website

THE Friends of Weymouth Library (FOWL) are launching their new website at the FOWL book sale this Thursday, August 10th, in the Library at 11am.

The group's 'Digital Champion' David Smith is going to explain and demonstrate the site.

Tug-of-war teams

DORCHESTER Rugby Club and the American football team, Jurassic Coast Raptors are calling for entries for their first annual tug-of-war competition and sports fete.

It takes place at the Coburg Road rugby club on Saturday, August 26th, but entries have to be in by this Friday, August 11th,

The event is being run in association with the Weldmar Hospice. The tug-of-war event is open to senior men's and women's teams with an entry fee of £40 please. The event starts at 1030 with registration at 10am.

Other entertainment includes a 115 ft inflatable obstacle course, bouncy castles, fete games, face painting, and a silent auction with prizes provided by local businesses.

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Moonspray visit

LOCAL yacht clubs are hosting a visit by the yacht, Moonspray, which is sailing around Britain to raise money for the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust.

The vessel and its crew will be at the Weymouth Sailing Club today, Wednesday 9th, and at Portland Yacht Club the following day, Thursday 10th.

The Portland Yacht Club barbecue in the evening at The Boat That Rocks will help swell local fund-raising efforts for the charity.

The Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust was founded by Ellen MacArthur in 2004. The purpose is to rebuild the confidence of young people who have, or have had, cancer. Many of them have been isolated from their peer group because of treatment, or because their experiences are so different from their contemporaries, and they have often lost confidence in themselves and their abilities. The Trust creates a safe place for them to meet other young people who have undergone similar experiences. They run trips throughout the summer months in Scotland, Cowes, at a residential centre, and recently on the canals for those whose mobility issues make sailing very difficult.

The Round Britain Trip is aiming to raise awareness of the work of the Trust.

Litter bins return

LITTER bins are being installed at six sites in Weymouth's Park District as part of a trial period.

The move follows requests from the local community for their return. The litter bins were taken away a few years ago following repeated fly-tipping around them.

Dorset Waste Partnership and the borough council are asking residents to keep an eye on the litter bins and report any fly-tipping with any details of irresponsible residents to Dorset Waste Partnership.

■ CARTON recycling champion Rachel Edwards, right, with the director of Dorset Waste Partnership Karyn Punchard

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Village market

A VILLAGE market is being held at Preston this weekend to benefit St Andrew's Church.

The event will take place on Saturday, August 12th in St Andrew's Church Rooms in Church Road and will be open from 10am until 12.30pm.

Stalls will include plants, crafts, cards, fresh produce, eggs; cakes, savouries and preserves. There will also be a Traidcraft stall.

It will raise funds for HomeStart West Dorset, an independent charity offering friendship, advice and practical help to local families with young children and the St Andrew's Church Fund.

Entry is free but donations to the chosen charities will be gratefully received.

Litter bins return

STRATTON will be running its own coffee shop in the village hall this Thursday, August 10th.

It will be open from 10.30 - 12noon and offers a chance for village residents to come and have a chat with friends, and make new friends.

On Saturday 12th the Stratton Home & Garden Club will be holding its summer show in the Village Hall 2pm - 4pm. Free Admission. Stratton Adventure Playground Group will be selling afternoon tea and cakes.

Further entry forms and list of entries can be obtained from David & Carol 27 Dorchester Road.

Garden party

A VICARAGE Garden Party at St Paul's Church, Abbotsbury Road, Weymouth on Saturday August 26th from 10am to noon will raise money for the church bell fund.

It will feature home-made cakes and refreshments, stalls, plants, games and raffles. The party will continue in the church hall if wet.

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Bringing the world together as one

■ ERIN Warner-Lee and her younger sister Niamh, enjoy exploring the RSPB stall

■ PART of the festival saw music tents set up across Borough Gardens. Ricky Romain is pictured in duet with Jon Sterckx

Words and photos by Peter Hodges

DESPITE temperamental weather, the Dorchester One World festival saw residents and visitors join together to celebrate the diverse cultures in Dorset.

Families were out on force to enjoy the community spirited day, as there were plenty of activities and food to get stuck into, as well as charity stalls and craft stalls to enjoy. The event took place at the Borough Gardens over the weekend.

Organisers took to Facebook following the event and thanked all those who made the day possible: "A huge thank you to all the stall holders, performers and caterers for taking part in another successful Dorset One World Festival 2017. And an even bigger thank you to all the people who attended despite the appalling weather we had. Hope you all had a great time!" they said.

The festival is the brainchild of local resident Khalique Miah and his friends, the 'Speak Easy' Group, who encourage networking and socialising with ethnic minority groups and the community.

■ PUBLIC service trade union, Unison were on hand to help celebrate

■ WWF charity provide visitors with information on the global wildlife crisis

■ WEST Dorset 4 EU were at the festival encouraging residents to stay active in the Brexit debate

■ EVA Rose gets some help building a drum from Rainbow Arts Dorset. Musical instruments were being created for a parade that took place later in the day

■ BARBARA Sobkowiak and her troupe perform traditional Polish dance in the World Music Tent

■ THE Band Stand in Borough Gardens offering a taste of delicious foods from across the globe

■ WALL ties being replaced at Thomas Hardy's former home Max Gate

Conservation work at Hardy's former home

THOMAS Hardy's Dorchester home, Max Gate, is having a facelift. The original wall ties, put in by the writer more than 130 years ago, have rusted through and are now causing the brickwork to crack.They are being replaced by the National Trust building team. The work will be happening on selected days throughout the summer and early autumn, giving visitors the opportunity to see this conservation work in action.

Although now best known as a writer, Thomas Hardy originally trained as an architect in Dorchester. On qualifying, he moved to London and worked for the architect Sir Arthur Blomfield.

Later in life he embarked on a self-build project, enlisting his family of builders and stonemasons to help. Max Gate was the product of this enterprise, a red brick built villa complete with turrets. It was here that he penned 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' and 'Jude the Obscure'.

Hardy was part of the first wave of architects to use iron wall ties in the construction of cavity walls. The cavity serves to keep the two leaves of brickwork apart, preventing damp from passing from the outside to the inside of the wall. Early metal ties were typically cast or wrought iron either untreated or dipped in tar and sand before being put in the wall.The ties span the cavity to give the wall structural stability.

Neil Johnson, the Building Surveyor working on the project said 'When built over 130 years ago the cavity wall construction of Max Gate was state of the art construction that is still the principle form of modern houses today. It is a privilege to be involved in such an important project to repair and conserve an early example of modern construction.'

Max Gate and Hardy's Cottage (his birthplace which is nearby at Higher Bockhampton), are open to visitors daily until October 31st from 11am-5pm, and on Thursday to Sunday from November 2nd from 10am -4pm.

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■ TOP PRIZE: A weekend break at Greenwood Grange

Local businesses support wildlife trust

DORSET Wildlife Trust is launching its first online summer raffle with prizes donated by local businesses.

The top prize is a weekend break for two (worth £250) in a luxury Greenwood Grange Cottage, just five minutes from Thomas Hardy's birthplace.

Other prizes include a round of golf for four (worth £180) with Dorset Golf Club & Resort, a hamper of fine charcuterie from Capreolus Fine Foods (worth £50), a duo of drinks from Conker Spirit (worth £65), and an Italian food hamper (worth £50).

Zoe Belcher, general manager at Greenwood Grange, said: "Dorset Wildlife Trust does an amazing job of highlighting and supporting the county's rich and diverse wildlife. We were more than happy to offer a short stay at Greenwood Grange as the top prize in the raffle as we have such beautiful countryside on our doorstep that guests can enjoy."

Raffle tickets cost £1 each, and each ticket sold will make a direct contribution to protecting Dorset's wildlife and wild spaces.

DWT's fundraising and retail manager, Fiona Sansom, said: "The DWT summer raffle is a vital fundraising tool for us each year, and 100 per cent of the proceeds goes back into wildlife conservation work in Dorset. We're really pleased to be able to offer an online option for the first time, and we hope that more people will be able to take part with this new way of playing. We're also really grateful to the local businesses who have provided such wonderful prizes."

The deadline for buying raffle tickets is September 15th, with the draw taking place on the 18th.

Please visit www.zaffo.com/dorset-wildlife-trust to play online, or alternatively, visit one of the six DWT's visitor Centres.

Enjoy a behind the scenes look at Dave Cumber Vets

A VETERINARY surgery in Weymouth is holding a behind the scenes open day on Sunday, August 13th.

Dave Cumber Vets will open their surgery located at Link Park, Chickerell Link Road, from 10am until 4pm.

Dave Cumber said: "This should be a very exciting day for the team, our clients and our animal patients. It will give everyone a chance to have a good look behind the scenes at the new surgery to see and experience some of the new equipment and facilities as well as meeting our vets, nurses and other members of the team.

As we are in the business of health and well-being, the team decided that Link Park really should have a lifesaving human heart defibrillator installed on site, just in case anyone should need it, as most of the team at Dave Cumber Vets are trained to use a defibrillator. The defibrillator would at the veterinary surgery and we need to raise around £1,500 for the equipment. It is hoped that we can raise some vital funds towards this at the Open Day."

The day will begin at 10am with Wessex FM broadcasting live from the Weymouth surgery. Wessex FM will also be hosting their popular "Crack the Safe" game where visitors could win a 12 months membership to the Dave Cumber Vets pet health care plan.

There are lots of things for visitors to do during the day and behind the scenes tours of the surgery will take place every 30 minutes from 11am with a quiz at the end of the tour. A free doggy park and crèche for animals to relax in will be available to allow owners take a look around the surgery.

■ DAVE Cumber and team at the Link Park surgery

Visitors will be able to meet the team, attend 'pop up clinics' which will include top tips on how to give your pet a pill, how to tell if your pet is ill and advice on dental care, health and wellbeing plus free pet weight checks.

There will also be an opportunity to have pet portraits taken and to enter the raffle and a free prize draw. Stalls will include, pet merchandise, pet food and supplies, ice creams and homemade cakes and free dog microchip checks.

Rebecca Wyatt, a registered physiotherapist will also be at the open day giving animal demonstrations at 12noon and 2pm and the Cats Protection Society will be on hand with a large stall of goodies and information for cat lovers

Mr Cumber went on to say: "The overall objective of the open day is to welcome existing and new customers from Weymouth and Dorchester to view the new surgery at Link Park. We also want to raise funds for the Link Park human defibrillator. Please come along and take a look behind the scenes at Dave Cumber Vets."

Full details can be found at the website www.davecumbervets.co.uk or on Facebook at facebook.com/davecumbervets

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Old Hardyeans 179-9, Thomas Hardye School 174-8

■ THE OLD HARDYEANS AND THOMAS HARDYE SCHOOL TEAMS: (left to right:) Harry Dike - umpire, James Dunham, Tony Foot, Josh Foot, Sam Roles, Simon Mitchem, Martyn Richards, Dan Belt, Simon Joslin, Tony Day, Ben Macklin, George Foot, Orlando Bailey, Oliver Osborne, Jonny Stewart, Sam Critchell, Nick Roe, Dan Stephens, Nick MacCloud, Matthew Porter, Will Morgan, Dave Webb, Steve Clifford, Charlie Chaldicott, Frank Dike - umpire

Photo by Michel Hooper-Immins

The old boys beat the young ones - just

IN the dramatic final two overs, Thomas Hardye School needed just ten runs to win with four wickets left, in the annual cricket match against the Old Hardyeans, the old boys of Hardye's School.

A school victory seemed certain. However, tight bowling by the experienced old boys resulted in the School XI still needing five to win off the last ball. A fine stumping by Nick Roe saw the Old Hardyeans secure victory by the slender margin of just five runs.

As tradition dictates, the old boys batted first, but were soon in trouble losing Dorchester CC Captain Simon Mitchell early for one, to a sharp delivery from George Foot. James Dunham [31] and Josh Foot [27] batted sensibly, putting on 50 for the next wicket. A mid order collapse then followed with Matt Porter, Sam Roles, Steve Clifford and Dan Belt all going cheaply. A late revival by Martin Richards [34 not out] and Simon Joslin [29] took the Old Hardyeans to a respectable 179-9 off the full 30 overs. The School had bowled well in batting-friendly conditions- Nick MacCloud was the pick of the bowlers, taking 2-19 from his six overs. George Foot took 2-30 and Dan Stephens 2-26.

After a superb tea, Thomas Hardye School set about the challenging total with gusto, openers Ben Macklin [31] and Jonny Stewart [51] putting on 70 for the first wicket in just nine overs. Orlando Bailey [43] played well in the middle order, with George Foot [13] hitting a huge six into the School. The introduction of off-spin however turned the game, with Josh Foot taking 2-34 and Sam Roles 2-27. Two sharp run outs also helped the Old Hardyeans' cause. Needing just ten to win off the last two overs with four wickets left, it seemed a school victory was certain. Tight bowling meant that they still needed five to win off the last ball. A fine stumping by Nick Roe saw the Old Hardyeans secure victory by the wafer thin margin of just five runs, with the school at 174-8.

"This was an excellent performance by a young school team, who pushed our experienced Old Hardyeans side to the very last ball," said Old Hardyeans' captain Tony Foot. "Despite very few cricket fixtures on the calendar these days, due to other school pressures, Head of Sport Geraint Hughes continues to produce cricketers of real skill and composure."

At the end of the annual fixture, Old Hardyeans' President Tony Day presented the Colin Lucas Cup to old boys captain Tony Foot, playing for the 41st year since leaving Hardye's School in 1976.

Great Expectations

CHAPTERHOUSE Theatre Company will be bringing to life Charles Dickens' unforgettable story of love, family and friendship, set in the depths of Victorian England to the grounds of Athelhampton House this month.

From the haunting marshlands of Kent, to the bustling streets of Victorian London, Great Expectations follows the fortunes of a young Pip as he falls in love, finds his fortune and makes his way in the world.

This beautiful romantic tale is brought to life with traditional music, full period costume and a whole host of colourful characters, from the dangerous convict Magwitch, to the elusive Estella, and of course, the eccentric and mysterious Miss Havisham.

The open air performance is on Friday, August 18th at 7.30pm. Tickets and Information from Athelhampton House 0130 848363 or www.athelhampton.co.uk and Dorchester Tourist Information Centre 01305 267 992. Adults cost £15, child £10, family (2 adults and 2 children) £44. Gates open at 6pm.

CHILDREN can have fun at Thorncombe Woods near Dorchester this summer holiday.

They can explore the woodland, learn some new skills and enjoy a picnic with a Forest School session.

Organised and run by Dorset Forest School, children will learn to build shelters, cook on camp fires, work with simple tools and discover the natural resources a woodland has to offer. Throughout the sessions children are physically active, so it is a perfect way for them to release some of that summer holiday energy.

The play sessions run every Thursday, 11am-3pm, during school holidays and are suitable for children aged 4 to 12 years old. The cost is £20 per child.

Dorset Forest School also run activities during the school holidays at Holton Lee, near Wareham and Howards Woods in Netherbury, near Bridport.

Spaces are limited so booking is essential for all venues log onto www.dorset-forestschool.org

■ Members of Dorchester Youth Extra who are organising the events

Film and music family fun organised by young people

AN AFTERNOON of outdoor cinema with a supersized screen comes to Dorchester's Maumbury Rings this Saturday, August 12th.

The event will celebrate two birthdays – the 50th anniversary of the release of The Jungle Book which will be shown at 3pm and the 30th anniversary of Dirty Dancing which will play at 6pm.

Between films the audience will be entertained by the band Mr Jèan who will perform a wide repertoire of foot tapping, smile inducing songs.

Visitors to the free event should bring their own blanket or deckchair and are welcome to bring along a picnic and drinks although refreshment stalls will be available.

● On Saturday, August 26th the Rings will be hosting another free event, the Anonymous family festival taking place from noon to 6pm.

It will include a scramble wall, inflatable bungee run, crafts, learn to DJ, free running, a rodeo bull and two stages of music showcasing some of the best young musicians in the South West. Performers this year include Kennedy, Last One Home, Pop Club, Decimal 5, the Snot Rockets and Galaxy Thief.

Both events are organised and run by the local youth forum "Dorchester Youth Extra" which is made up of young volunteers who fundraise throughout the year to pay for them as well as organising other activities and campaigns. The group is coordinated by Emma Scott who works for Dorchester Town Council.

Emma said: "I am really proud of these two events which are organised with young people and supported by Dorchester Town Council. At both the Open Air Cinema and Anonymous you will experience a great atmosphere where people of all ages can enjoy a top quality day out in what I believe is one of the best and most historic outdoor venues in the UK! As well as thanking the town council and West Dorset District Council for helping to fund these events, thanks must also go to the Big Lottery Celebrations Fund which this year has helped to pay for the cinema day. Without kind donations these events would not be able to go ahead"

And for those who enjoy their outdoor music, there are further events taking place at Maumbury Rings including the Love Parade on Sunday, August 27th and the Live Music Day on Monday, August 28th.

Business backing mental health charity

DORCHESTER businessman, David Upshall, is promoting Dorset Mind, the mental health charity based in Bournemouth, with their expansion into the West Dorset with a dedicated page on his company website.

The charity has chosen to start in Dorchester as they are aware that there is a significant lack of mental health support services in the area.

In the east of the county apart from their Befriending Service (consisting of one-to-one individual support from a trained volunteer), Dorset Mind's support groups operate on a self-referral basis.

It is these services that they hope to replicate in the west of the county with support from fundraisers like Mr Upshall whose first donation was in excess of £2,000.

Mr Upshall said: "Mental illness and stress are a growing problem, especially when you consider the pace and pressures of everyday life. Here in West Dorset it's no different. I'm truly delighted to link up with Dorset Mind and help them build services in this part of the county."

■ DORCHESTER businessman David Upshall backing the MIND charity

New Arts Council funding will bring dance showcase to the Dorset coast

PAVILION Dance South West (PDSW) has been awarded £673,900 through the Arts Council's Ambition for Excellence fund to deliver an ambitious project that will develop the way dance is showcased and attract new audiences to dance from across the country and beyond.

The three year project, Surf the Wave, will see PDSW working with national partners to create a step change in the way that dance is shared on a local, regional and national basis.

The project will champion diversity in dance and will focus on taking dance outside of its usual contexts, like major cities, and into more outdoor spaces and festivals

Zannah Doan, PDSW chief executive, said: "Surf The Wave has been a long time in the planning.

"It presents a significant collaborative opportunity for the UK dance sector to curate a national showcase that is rooted in artist and promoter support and relationships.

"We are proud to be leading it and to be putting Bournemouth and Poole firmly on the dance map."

Developing talent, supporting artists and connecting with dance promoters is at the heart of the project.

PDSW will work closely with the National Dance Network to achieve these aims. They have also received support from trusts and foundations such as Esmee Fairbairn and Jerwood Charitable Foundation, who recognise the significance of this project.

In Spring 2019, Bournemouth and Poole will be home to a brand new national dance event that will bring together artists and promoters from across the UK.

This event will showcase the best dance practice from across the country, and confidently place PDSW and their Dorset base on the cultural map.

Phil Gibby, South West director of Arts Council England, said: "PDSW is a fantastic dance development organisation.

"We invest in PDSW through our national portfolio and now we are delighted to be able to support them through our Ambition for Excellence fund which will strengthen their national profile.

"The ambitions of Surf the Wave project have the potential to have a real sector-shaping impact.

"We look forward to seeing how the project develops the future of dance in England and the showcasing event in 2019."

Ambition for Excellence supports and stimulates ambition, talent and excellence in arts and culture across England.

The fund helps to develop talent, leadership and cultural places across the country, and can also help organisations develop an international dimension to their work.

By 2018 Arts Council will invest at least 75 per cent of National Lottery funding outside London.

The organisation expects 80 to 90 per cent of the £35m Ambition for Excellence fund to go outside the capital.

Tetra Pak recycling banks' future secured

AS THE Dorset Waste Partnership's (DWP) carton recycling competition draws to a close, a final winner has been selected and the future of the banks has been secured.

Cartons, such as those made by Tetra Pak, Elopak and SIG Combibloc, are typically used for food and drink packaging, such as juices, soup, milk and sauces.

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A full list of the Dorset Waste Partnership's recycling banks in car parks – which also include facilities to recycle foil, textiles and small electrical items – can be found at Dorset For You.

WEYMOUTH Carnival 2017

TUESDAY 15TH & WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST
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6 LATE-FLOWERING BLOOMS TO MAKE SUMMER LAST

by Natalie Bradshaw, Press Association

The end of summer can mark the start of wilted annuals and faded perennials, but if you add some beautiful, bold late-flowering additions, you can make your garden a riot of colour until autumn.

1. Hydrangea

Flaunting an old-fashioned charm in a variety of colours - blues, vibrant pinks and frosty whites - Hydrangeas grow up to six feet high and wide, so they're great for creating a 'sea of flowers' effect. Consider placing in front of taller plants like small or medium-size trees that could offer the shade the shrubs prefer.

2. Dahlia

Flowering from mid-summer until the first frosts, these popular blooms come in bronze, dark red, lavender, orange and pink, and are all different shapes and sizes. They make great standalones in their own beds or paired with grasses and verbena plants. They need a well-worked soil with good drainage and, once they're established, be sure to water them three or four times a week.

3. Crocosmia

These bright flowers are maintenance-free and easy to grow, so they'll add an easy shot of colour to your garden. Their bold, sword-like flowers mainly come in reds, oranges and yellows. Depending on the variety, crocosmia can grow up to a metre tall, and they don't need pruning, just remove the dead leaves and flower stems before spring, when new growth starts.

4. Sedum Spectabile

These pink late-summer flowers will save your garden from getting the blues well into autumn. Plant in a sunny position in your garden and pair with Japanese anemones, phlox or penstemons. These require little care, just check your plants regularly to make sure they're not too dry.

5. Rudbeckias

These are bushy plants that create masses of bold, zingy yellow flowers. Also known as black-eyed Susans because of their distinctive big black cone in the centre, they have a long flowering period between July to October.

6. Helenium

These vibrant, daisy-shaped orange flowers bloom in late summer and autumn. Brilliant on their own or pair with tall, purple salvias, for a nice contrast. Grow in fertile, moist, but well-drained soil and deadhead regularly to ensure they flower for longer.

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by Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

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How to use it:

If you've had an emotionally traumatic moment, lavender is deliberately used as an entry way that, even if you're not consciously aware of it, is subliminally very calming.

• ROSEMARY

Rosemary helps memory and is very good for dementia settings. It's a stimulating plant for dealing with people who might be feeling low and need a bit of a boost. I wouldn't have lavender and rosemary cheek by jowl. There needs to be space for calming and space for being uplifted.

How to use it:

Plant rosemary near a kitchen, or, if the person has a greenhouse, a washing line or a pond, where you expect them to be slightly more active, it can help them feel uplifted. As rosemary is evergreen and can get quite big, I'd put it with decent low-maintenance ground cover like creeping phlox or campanula, or a hardy geranium.

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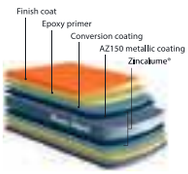

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Not Long Now!

IN A WORLD that seems ever more changing and ever more confusing, some things do at least try to remain constant and reliable. Once again Henstridge Airfield will host the Bank Holiday 'Wings & Wheels' vintage and classic fly-in and transport event. This is the eighteenth year for this ever popular show and the same team still remain at the helm as launched the event in 2000. "We were mere striplings when we began it all," quipped veteran commentator and publicist Terry Booker, "but, despite spreading waistlines, thinning hair and aching limbs, retirement is not an option when it's in such a good cause". Over the years, together with colleagues Chris Wood and Joe Williams, the trio have presented well over a thousand aeroplanes and a thousand vehicles to visitors from all over Somerset, Dorset and beyond. And it's all aimed to promote funds and greater awareness for the airfield-based Air Ambulance.

Of course the team can't do it all and, on the day, help is readily on hand from the airfield staff, from local volunteers and from friends and family members who've had their arms twisted. One team, without whose presence the event could not run as smoothly as it does, come from the local Air Training Corpssquadrons. The cadets and their officers help to look after the public car parks and provide 'runners' to support the various key sites.

Regular visitors to the event are quick to comment on how friendly and relaxed is the atmosphere on this former Royal Navy airfield. While safety, as always, is the top priority; the whole team work hard to ensure that it provides the maximum enjoyment for pilots, drivers, exhibitors and many hundreds of individual and family visitors. In the words of the event chief, Chris Wood, "It's a simple approach...if we don't cause problems for people....people don't cause problems for us". Last year's appalling weather was, if anything, a testament to what might be justifiably called that 'Henstridge Spirit'. Despite grey skies and torrential downpours everyone made the very best of what was some of the worst conditions possible for an aviation event. "It really did seem as if we were all on the same side....drivers, pilots, visitors and staff all equally determined not to let the 'met-man' win the day."

So, with fingers firmly crossed for bluer and brighter skies, Bank Holiday Saturday August 26th is the date for your diary. With prices held for yet another year at just £5:00 for adults and accompanied under 16s free, it's still a family day out that won't require a second mortgage. No post-Brexit increases at Henstridge! The airfield is well sign-posted and is located off the main A30 Sherborne to Shaftesbury road just a couple of miles east of the village.

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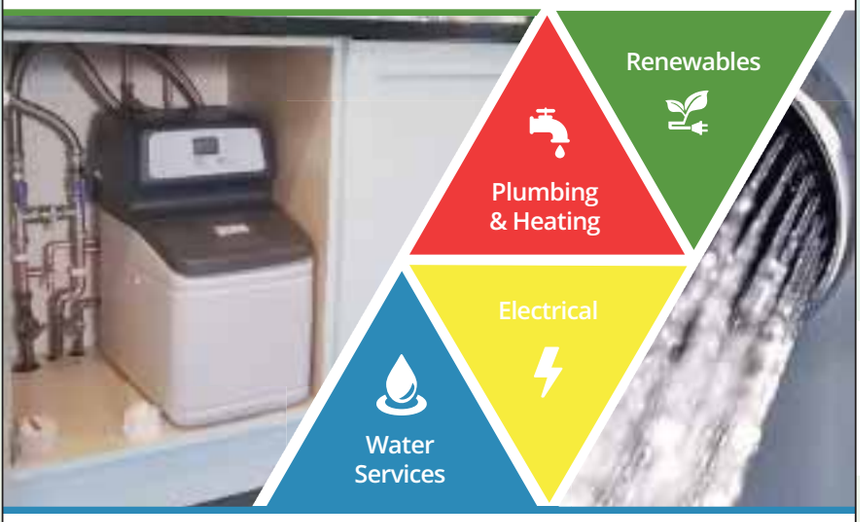

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MANY readers will have visited the event over the years and will have a pretty good idea of what to expect. But, for those new visitors who may be a little confused by aviation jargon and who aren't sure what to expect at 'Wings & Wheels', it's really quite simple.

The event is a 'Fly-in'; it is not an Air Show, not an Air Day, not an Air Festival or nor a Flying Display. There is no official program and the best advice is to always 'expect the unexpected'. Think of it as a Classic Car Show with wings and you'll be about right. There is no pre-set timetable and it's 'non-PPR' (Prior Permission Required). That is even more jargon which simply means that the pilots can just turn up when they please and request permission to join. They do not have to pre-book and reserve a slot. Of course air-traffic do appreciate a call in advance but it's not essential....and this is a real help for our pilots. If they see a nice bright day for flying and they want to go somewhere different then where better than Henstridge. So there are no strictly timed displays and the next aircraft to drop in over the threshold could be a modern home-build, an ex-World War Two spotter or a unique survivor from the 1930s.

There are many such events all over the world and the UK's summer calendar is full of them. But the Henstridge team and their colleagues from the former 'Vintage Flying' organisation think that have an ace up their sleeve. 'Wings & Wheels' closes the air park at lunch time and allows everyone the unusual, indeed almost unique, opportunity to actually stroll among the aeroplanes. This could be your chance to take some memorable close-up pictures and perhaps chat to the many pilots who have stayed with their machines. If the weather has been kind across the South then the air park might hold well over a hundred vintage, classic and current types.

The only 'official' spectacle is our traditional salute from the RAF with aircraft from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. Over the years we've seen all their aircraft....even the once-in-a-lifetime thrill of the two Lancasters. This is a big year for the Flight as they mark their Sixtieth Anniversary and we're really honoured to be allocated two Spitfires escorting the mighty 'Lanc' in her new colour schemes. The organisers maintain close contact with other display aircraft that might provide a glimpse of something special. Previous years have seen early morning fly-pasts from the RN Historic Flight's 'Swordish' and some superb 'fly-overs' by the 'Reds'...all ten of them with smoke! Who knows what 2017 might yield?

Competition Time!

WIN A MYSTERY FLIGHT

The publishers of 'View From' newspapers are delighted to be able to offer readers another chance to win an exclusive and exciting prize. In conjunction with our friends at 'Wings and Wheels', we have secured an opportunity for one lucky reader to take to the same summer skies over Dorset and Somerset. This year we have arranged a **'MYSTERY FLIGHT'**...and your aircraft and route will remain a secret until you arrive to claim it!

Our previous lucky winners have described their flights as...*"Simply the experience of a lifetime!"* YOU might be the one to be flying over Henstridge on the very same day as the historic Lancaster and its two escorting Spitfires from the BBMF!

Just answer the simple questions and return to our offices: c/o Rob Coombe, Wings & Wheels competion, View From Newspapers, Unit 3 St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3DB before the closing date of Friday, 18th August 2017. *Winners will be picked at random, editors decision is final.*

Q1. Which organisation is celebrating its 60th anniversary?
Q2. Who do 'Wings & Wheels' support?
Q3. What time do the public gates open for Wings & Wheels?

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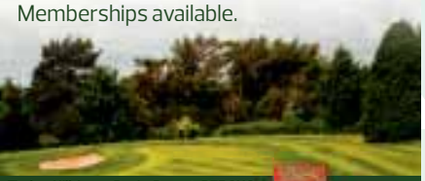

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And On The Ground

THE POPULARITY of 'Wings & Wheels' continues to grow among the local clubs and individual vehicle owners. Despite all the countless other classic car and vintage vehicle shows in the region which they could share with their fellow enthusiasts....there are very, very few that are also shared by scores of interesting aeroplanes. Needless to say this makes for an unusual and appealing three-way traffic, the drivers enjoy the aircraft, the pilots enjoy the vehicles and the visitors enjoy them both.

From the very beginning the organisers have always been keen to encourage the broadest possible cross-section of wheeled exhibits. Although there are inevitable constraints on parking space and the priority of site safety.....the owner of the modern 'super car' is as welcome as his neighbour with the vintage Rolls. In the same vein, a WWII jeep might well be parked between a Morgan 3-wheeler from the thirties and a BMC Austin-Healey 'frog-eye' Sprite from the late fifties. The stewards always try to get club vehicles together in their groups or set aside a few extra yards for line-up of motor-cycles. Special arrangements too are made for the owners of what might be described as 'Trans-Atlantic Chrome'; since the models emanating from Plymouth, Dodge, Buick or Chrysler can't really turn on the proverbial sixpence nor squeeze into the gap between the Bedford bus and the Fordson Tractor.

Nonetheless, despite the hectic hour or so ahead of the public opening, everyone enters into the spirit of the occasion and this good-natured co-operation does much to ensure the happy atmosphere of this well established event. Visitors shouldn't expect to see the normal car show with everything neatly aligned like a municipal car-park. Instead, think like the aviation enthusiast and 'expect the unexpected' because it will be in there...somewhere!

There are two other Henstridge features which are a must for every visitor. First, and what it is all about, is the presence of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance. Subject of course to any emergency tasking, the helicopter will come across to crowd-side and give you the chance to meet and greet the crew. This year is especially interesting as it will be our first opportunity to show off the recently commissioned Augusta-Westland (AW) 169. This new state-of-the-art twin-engine machine with advanced avionics and increased capacity provides even greater range and operational-capability, increasing its availability from 12hrs to 19 hrs with full crew. The second, and of almost equal priority, is the 'Wings & Wheels' catering. The Clubhouse and Marquee offer a variety of meals, snacks and drinks throughout the day. But it's the lunch-time specials of Hog-roast and, what is known to the team as 'Joe's Barbie', that are the absolute essentials to complete your day.

The gates open at 10:00 am and the airfield closes around 5:30pm....parking is free and there are facilities for disabled visitors, albeit these are somewhat limited by the site itself. For more information please visit www.dorsetcarclub.co.uk and follow us on Facebook; and would potential exhibitors and traders please phone in advance 07887 744163 (24hrs) to book your place.

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Bill Sivewright, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Chief Executive Officer said:

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"Our ambitions and clinical aspirations determined a particular requirement from whichever aircraft we selected. The capabilities and flexibility offered by the AW169 made it a clear winner and in our view it was the only aircraft which fully met our criteria. Another major plus in selecting a new mark of aircraft is that you are taking advantage of the latest advances in technology. That means that it is safer and easier to maintain and operate."

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Over the past few months, the life-saving service has increased its operating hours from 12 to 19 hours a day (07.00am – 02.00am). During this time and in the hours of darkness, the crews have been deployed using a Critical Care Car. The helicopter remains based on Henstridge Airfield and, subject to tasking, everyone at 'Wings & Wheels' will have a unique opportunity to visit G-DSAA and meet the team. The service is wholly reliant on your support so please give generously while you enjoy this outstanding regional show.

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Music, magic, mayhem... and ukuleles!

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Exploring Bridport's Art Studios' exhibition

Bridport Arts Centre August 8th - September 2nd

BRIDPORT Open Studios 2017 celebrations will kick off on Friday, August 11th with a special launch night at Bridport Arts Centre from 5:30pm. The taster exhibition 'Exploring Bridport's Art Studios' will be on display along with ambient music from the band Follow the Sun. The evening will continue from 7:30 with Music by 'Design' in the Theatre. Tickets are available from the Arts Centre.

The highly anticipated Bridport & West Dorset Open Studios event has moved to new dates, running 9th - 17th September. 75 of Dorset's finest Artists, Designers and Craftspeople will be exhibiting in over 50 venues including galleries, studios and homes. Visitors will be able to enjoy a wide variety of visual arts including painting, printmaking, illustration, ceramics, jewellery, textiles, glass, furniture and sculpture.

Open Studio events offer visitors the unique opportunity to experience how the Artists work, to discover more about their creative process and to view their most recent work. Pick up your free Guide at the exhibition and start planning your exploration of Bridport's vibrant arts scene. www.bos2017.website

Vintage Vibe at the Marine Theatre

THE Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis is about to get nostalgic with two forthcoming events that commemorate wartime Lyme.

On Saturday, August 19th, from 7pm, the Theatre will be celebrating Dame Vera Lynn's 100th year with a 1940s indoor street party called 'A Nightingale Sang in Marine Square'. This dinner-dance brings the UK's top Vera Lynn tribute singer Samantha and her troop of dancers to the 'little theatre by the sea' for what promises to be a feast for the senses, as well as a fillip to the Marine's fundraising efforts.

"With the Theatre being only slightly older than the indefatigable Vera Lynn", explains trustee Karol Kulik, "we felt this was an opportunity not to be missed to fete her and our own history with a fun-filled evening that will raise money to bolster two grants we've secured to upgrade our facilities. In planning this event, I've bumped into so many locals who, like myself, had the great pleasure of meeting Vera Lynn, so I'm hoping this grand night out will give us all a chance to share our cherished memories, as well as create some new ones!"

For those who'd like to put on some appropriate glad rags for the occasion, there's still time to visit Colmers Hill Fashion in Symondsbury who's offering 10% discounts on their 40s-styled dresses!

The Theatre returns to the 40s yet again on November 11th when Swing Unlimited Big Band bring wartime classics by Glen Miller, Count Basie and Duke Ellington back to life with "We'll Meet Again", a special concert for Remembrance. Songs by Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra and of course, Vera Lynn complete the line-up to recreate the period, along with images and words, in an uplifting, fun and moving evening.

November's Remembrance event is organised with the help of Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Festival. Julie Sheppard, its director said: "We wanted to stage an event for Remembrance weekend and those big band sounds evoke the wartime era like no other – and everyone loves big bands. The Marine Theatre was used as an American forces canteen during the Second World War, so it's especially poignant staging the concert in its auditorium. We hope it will be a fitting tribute to all those who will be remembered in the town at events organised by the Royal British Legion over the weekend".

■ Swing Unlimited Big Band

Tickets for A Nightingale Sang in Marine Square are £30 and need to be booked in advance since they include a complimentary drink and light supper, as well as Vera Lynn classics from Samantha followed by demos and lessons from her dancers. Tickets are available from the box office: 01297 441238 or www.marinetheatre.com.

"We'll Meet Again", Saturday, November 11th. Tickets are on sale from the beginning of September – watch for announcements.

■ Samantha

Maureen's Carboot City Shute, East Devon

Every Saturday between 1pm and 4pm.
(Sellers set up between 12-1).

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All through the Summer Season
All sellers £7. Strictly no sellers before 6am.
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Youth Theatre ready for week of song and dance

DORCHESTER Youth Theatre is once again getting into action, with their annual week of drama, dance and song just a few weeks away.

This August their ever successful Combined Arts Week will take place, from August 21st-26th at the Thomas Hardye School Theatre, Dorchester.

Involving over 40 young people, both on stage and behind the scenes, this will be its 27th year. There are no auditions, everyone can try something new. It's also about having fun, learning new skills and making friendships, which last well beyond the week itself.

We have a few spaces left. Participants need to be aged from 10 to 18 years and available for the whole week.

Fees apply - for more information or to book, please email finance@dorchesterarts.org.uk or phone 01305 266926.

Circus Wonderland ticket winner

CONGRATULATIONS to 2-year-old Albert Huxter (and his family!) from Netherbury on winning the tickets in the *View from* and Circus Wonderland's competition. Enjoy the show!

Line-up announced for Bestival's Caravanserai

CARAVANSERAI is a unique jewel in Bestival's crown. An arcadia of vintage caravans, waltzers, objets d'art and alchemy, it's a cocktail-fuelled hedonists' paradise, filled with brain-warping delights, raucous gypsy-bathed madness, pop-up circus performance and fat brass-powered beats.

You will never find a more wonky-headed hive of fun and filigree than Caravanserai, so throw caution to the wind and find yourself at home with the off-beat vibes of The Ska Vengers, the near-eastern sounds of The Turbans and blue-country-funk from My Baby. Enjoy weird folk afternoons with the foot stomping joys of Pronghorn, the indescribable Bert Miller & the Animal Folk, Welsh troubadour Men Diamler, and Joanna Phillips. Delight in horn-powered daily brass offs with The New York Brass Band, Op Sa!, Dat Brass, and The Oompah Band. And skank your heart out at the Sunday Skaravanserai with Mad Apple Circus, The Simmertones and DJ 2-Tone.

Bringers of the bizarre and the brilliant, Cirque Bijou are back in Caravanserai to blow you away. By day they invite you to take a seat at the Circus Café, and select the dishes that tickle your fancy from the circus menu cooked up by acrobatics, jugglers, and jokers. As the night draws in, Cirque Bijou will break out the sequins and feathers to present magnificent displays of aerial artistry, swinging trapezes, high wire walking, fire performers, cabaret and circus.

There will also be esoterica and freakery from Cut A Shine, Bramble FM, DJ Penny Metal Polka Special, Thrill Collins, The Bomo Swing, Samuel Wolf and the Junk Star Kids, Fandjango, Faith I Branko, Holy Moly & The Crackers, The After Hours Quintet, DJ Chris Tofu and Global Local. And while you're there be sure to enjoy the curious comforts of Caravanserai's cafés, Waltzer seating, cocktails, hootch bar and so much more.

For more details and to book tickets for Bestival 2017, visit www.bestival.net.

Headliners announced include The XX, A Tribe Called Quest in their final ever UK appearance, and The Pet Shop Boys. Other acts performing including Justice, Dizzee Rascal, Rag'n'Bone Man, Loyle Carner, Jamie T, DJ Shadow and more.

The story of the Beach Boys

IT'S TIME to kick off those shoes and head down to the Lyme Regis surf as the Beach Boyz Band bring their hit show The Story Of The Beach Boys® to the Marine Theatre on Saturday, August 12th at 8.30pm.

That world-wide phenomenon that hit the airwaves in the 60s soon had everyone enjoying plenty of Good Vibrations as they took the world by storm with their feel-good music that put the song into surfing.

The Beach Boyz Band lead vocalist Tommy Read will lead you through the history of America's biggest pop band performing all the great hits including I Get Around, God Only Knows and California Girls. You'll learn how The Beach Boys® started and the behind-the-scene stories of these famous musicians.

So grab your surf board, dig out those Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts, deck your neck with a rainbow coloured lei and come along to the Marine Theatre on Saturday 12 August 8.30pm.

Tickets: full £15, under 18s £10. Tickets can be bought from the Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 (10% booking fee applies) or online www.marinetheatre.com

The Lost World

ONCE more the brilliant Illyria Theatre arrives on Theatre Square to take you somewhere you haven't been on Wednesday, August 16th at 6pm.

Where better than the Theatre Square on the Jurassic Coast to bring dinosaurs? The excellent Illyria Theatre proudly presents this monstrous production as four intrepid explorers, led by the redoubtable Professor Challenger, travel to unchartered territory in South America. With the help of a few scant sketches they stumble on some war faring tribes and terrifying dinosaurs, all they need to do is prove they exist.

Illyria has an unmatched reputation for innovation in the open-air touring theatre sector, where they are the first company to tackle a show in this genre and of this scope. Prehistoric thrills, monster laughs and life-size dinosaurs abound in the must-see show of the summer!

Tickets: Full Price £14, Concessions £12, Family (2 adults, 2 children) £40. Tickets can be bought from the Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 (10% booking fee applies) or online www.marinetheatre.com

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THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

ATOMIC BLONDE [15]
AN UNDERCOVER MI6 agent is sent to Berlin during the Cold War to investigate the murder of a fellow agent and recover a missing list of double agents.
Stars Charlize Theron, James McAvoy and John Goodman.

A GHOST STORY [12A]
IN THIS singular exploration of legacy, love, loss, and the enormity of existence, a recently deceased, white-sheeted ghost returns to his suburban home to try to reconnect with his bereft wife.
Stars Casey Affleck, Rooney Mara and McColm Cephas Jr.

ANNABELLE: CREATION [15]
SEVERAL years after the tragic death of their little girl, a dollmaker and his wife welcome a nun and several girls from a shuttered orphanage into their home, soon becoming the target of the dollmaker's possessed creation, Annabelle.
Horror starring Stephanie Sigman, Miranda Otto and Lulu Wilson.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)
Fri, Aug 11th to Thu, Aug 17th

DORCHESTER PLAZA
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www.plazadorchester.com

Annabelle: Creation [15]
Daily: 18.15, 21.00
Atomic Blonde [15]
Daily: 15.15, 18.00, 20.45
Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie 2D [U]
Daily: 10.15, 12.30, 15.00
Cars 3 [U]
Daily: 10.45am
Despicable Me 3 [U]
Daily: 13.30
Dunkirk [12A]
Daily: 17.15, 20.00
The Emoji Movie [U]
Daily: 10.30, 13.00, 15.45
The Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature [U]
Daily: 10.00, 12.15, 14.45
Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets [12A]
Daily: 17.30, 20.30

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Annabelle: Creation [15]
Fri-Wed: 18.00, 20.45
Thu: 20.45
Atomic Blonde [15]
Daily: 17.45, 20.30
Despicable Me [U]
Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 10.15, 12.30, 15.45
Tue: 15.45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul [U]
Daily: 10.00am
Dunkirk [12A]
Daily: 15.00, 17.30, 20.00
The Emoji Movie [U]
Daily: 10.45, 13.00, 15.15
Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets 2D [12A]
Daily: 12.15

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
Tel: 01308 424204
www.bridport-arts.com

Trespass Against Us [15]
Thu: 19.30

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD
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Annabelle: Creation [15]
Daily: 10.20, 13.00, 15.40, 18.20, 20.00, 21.00
Atomic Blonde [15]
Daily: 12.20, 15.10, 17.00, 18.00, 19.50, 20.50
Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie [U]
Daily : 11.10, 13.30, 15.50
Cars 3 2D [U]
Fri-Wed: 11.40, 14.20
Thu: 12.10
Despicable Me 3 2D [U]
Fri-Wed: 10.40, 13.00, 15.20, 17.40
Thu: 10.00, 12.20, 14.40
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul [PG]
Sat-Thu: 10.10am
Dunkirk [U]
Daily: 12.40, 15.15, 17.50, 20.20
Girls Trip [15]
Daily: 17.20
Overdrive [TBC]
Daily 18.10, 20.45
Spider-man: Homecoming [12A]
Daily: 20.15
The Emoji Movie 2D [U]
Fri: 10.15, 12.30, 14.45, 17.00
Sat-Wed: 10.30, 12.45, 15.00, 17.15
Thu: 11.00, 13.15, 15.30, 17.45
The Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature [U]
Daily: 10.50, 13.10, 15.30, 17.50
Trolls [U]
Fri, Sun-Thu: 10.00am
Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets 2D [12A]
Fri-Sat: 10.50, 14.00, 20.10
Sun: 14.00, 20.10
Mon-Thu: 10.50, 14.00, 20.10

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Charmouth Village Hall - 1.00pm (B)
Wesley Close - 2.00pm (MA)
3.00pm and 4.00pm (I)
Tuesday: St Aldhelms church Hall - 7.30pm Class (B)
Spa Road Weymouth - 8.15pm Social Dance
Thursday: St Marys Church Hall - 7.00pm (B)
South Street Bridport - 8.15pm (I)
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Diary Dates

UNTIL WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16TH
LYME REGIS: Life in Colour is a solo exhibition of the drawings and paintings of Lyme-based figurative artist Justin Clark. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

UNTIL WEDNESDAY AUG 23RD
BRIDPORT: 'Looking Back ..... A Glimpse of People, Places and Events - 100, 75, 65 Years Ago'. The Bridport Heritage Forum are hosting their summer exhibition in Bridport Town Hall, Monday to Saturday. **Exhibition not open on these dates: Tuesdays 8, 15, 22 morning – open after 1.00. Closed afternoon of Friday 11. Closed 12, 18, 21 August. We are sorry for any inconvenience.** For updates please look at TIC website.. entrance via the main entrance and through the TIC. The exhibition commemorates three anniversaries. 1917 - Passchendaele 1942 Yukon Exercise and Dieppe Raid 1952 Queen Elizabeth became Queen - a look at Bridport in the 1950s. Costumes from the periods will also be on show. There is also a quiz to identify shops in Bridport as they were in the early 1950s and what they are today. Local photographer Roger Pinn has kindly allowed us to use unseen photos from his father's archive. For more information contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9TH
LYME REGIS: Rockpool Ramble at Broad Ledge (booking essential). Meet the weird and wonderful marine creatures that lurk in our rockpools! Booking essential – visit www.charmouth.org or call 01297 560772.
UPLYME: Lyme Ladies Quilt Group meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1.30-4.30pm. Annual membership fee £10 (visitors welcome). If you think you would like to come along and join us, you are more than welcome. We also enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee, and a biscuit or two, plus the inevitable chat. Call 01297 445747 or 01460 394429 if you would like more information.
LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Why living in the Dorset AONB is good for you'. Illustrated talk by Julie Hammon, AONB Project Officer. Julie will explain what the AONB is, how the AONB team is working to get people out to enjoy it, and why this is important.. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297 444566.
CHARMOUTH: Join in the 'Pirate Adventure', a fun filled 5km walking trail full of piratical mayhem in the beautiful countryside around Charmouth. Test yer mettle at nine fun pirate challenges along the walk route, enough to keep any young adventurer excited. The cost is only £10 per family. Full info and booking online at www.wackynation.com/adventurewalk
MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 281882.
DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road (behind Waitrose) every Wednesday. 9.30am-12noon. Stall selling small items of bric-a-brac etc. In aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY AUGUST 10TH
LYME REGIS: Church Garden Fete at St Michael and St George RC Church, Silver Street (opposite Nag's Head), organised by Sister Margaret. 2-4pm. For more details call 01297 444825.

FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH
MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 281882.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 281882.
AXMINSTER: Whist Drive at Axminster Heritage Centre, Bradshaw Room, Silver Street (EX13 5AH). Tea and biscuits, good prises. 7.30pm.

FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH - WEDNESDAY 23RD
LYME REGIS: Corruption on Bent Copper is an exhibition of popular Lyme-based artist Julie Oldfield's distinctive metal-based paintings which use the natural rusting, oxidation and corruption of copper, brass and aluminium sheets as the foundation for mixed media land and seascapes. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH
BLACKDOWN: Open Gardens & Cream Teas on the Terrace at Blackdown House (DT8 3LE). 2.30pm-5.00pm. Enjoy a Cream Tea (savoury or sweet) or slice of cake and then explore the extensive gardens which are rarely open to the public. Books, Tombola, Ice Creams, Refreshments, Plants & Produce, free children's Safari - find the hidden soft toy. Ample free parking. No Dogs. Admission £1 under 12s free. In aid of the Three Churches - Blackdown, Broadwindsor and Burstock. Further details Philip or Sue 01460 30361/30517 & 30840.

MONDAY AUGUST 14TH
BEAMINSTER: Aquafit sessions with Penny Yarnold, 11.30am – 12.15pm and 7pm – 7.45pm, at Beaminster swimming pool. Tel 0797 0879 047 for details.
BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 281882.

TUESDAY AUGUST 15TH
LYME REGIS: Collect your map and passport and then venture back into prehistoric history on the exciting 'Dinosaur Quest', a 5km themed adventure walk in the beautiful countryside around Lyme Regis. Navigate the jurassic trail by solving clues and taking part in eight dinosaur related fun challenges along the route. The cost is only £10 per family. Full info and booking online at www.wackynation.com/adventurewalk

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FRIDAY AUGUST 18TH
MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 281882.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 281882.

SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH
BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert Bucky Doo Square Bridport 10am - 1pm, free but voluntary donations by bucket collection.
WEYMOUTH: Talk by BAFTA award winner (Eastenders, Holby City etc) local author Nick Fisher Living up to his name, Nick is also a fisherman and a fish cook as well as a writer. His latest work is Pot Luck, a crime tale of crab fishing set in Weymouth. He'll be speaking about his life as a writer at Weymouth Library on Sat 19 August at 10.30 and all are welcome. Booking is advisable for this popular speaker. For FOWL members it is £2 and for non members, £3 including refreshments. More details from the Secretary 01305 832613 or 750557 or https://fowl2017.wixsite.com/fowl
BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Viceroy's House' at the village hall. Film starts 7.30pm. Cost £4 for film club members, £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071.
WEYMOUTH: Broadway, Upwey and District Horticultural Society Summer Show. Vegetables, flowers, preserves, cookery, photography and handicrafts all on show. Cakes and refreshments available. At Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, 2pm. For more details call 01305 813942.

MONDAY AUGUST 21ST
LYME REGIS: Black Ven Poetry Workshop at the Pilot Boat Inn, 11am-1pm. £10 a session or £6 if you attend Apothecary or Vittles & Verse. A gentle workshop thinking about poetry and connecting creativity to nature.
BEAMINSTER: Aquafit sessions with Penny Yarnold, 11.30am – 12.15pm and 7pm – 7.45pm, at Beaminster swimming pool. Tel 0797 0879 047 for details.
BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 281882.
HAWKCHURCH: Family Beetle Drive at Hawkchurch Village Hall at 7pm. Adults £3, Children £1.50. Family fun - who will complete their beetle first on your table and move up? This is part of our fete week celebrations. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For Beetle Drive queries please contact Anne 01297 678295

Send your Diary Dates by email to rob@viewnews.co.uk, or by post to Rob Larcombe, View from Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB

Live Gigs

Saturday 12 August
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry
Nags Head, Lyme Regis
The Dissenters Bluesband

Sunday 13 August
Greenhill Gardens, Weymouth
Sizzling Summer Fayre 2pm.
Crown Inn, Bridport
Cadenza 4pm
Nags Head, Lyme Regis
Simple Chaos 3pm

Saturday 19 August
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry
Nags Head, Lyme Regis
Mojo
Crown Inn, Bridport
Mama Feelgood 9.30pm

Sunday 20 August
Nags Head, Lyme Regis
Bug Tree Swamp 4pm
Crown Inn, Bridport
Gut & Steel 9.30pm

TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, July 29th compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

1. Kylie Minogue
2. The Eagles
3. Neil Young
4. Dr John
5. Emmy Lou Harris
6. The Proclaimers
7. Eno
8. Dandy Warhols
9. Siouxsie and the Banshees
10. Warm Dust

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Your guide to local live music

TRANSMISSION

Bridport Folk Festival 2017

DON'T MISS a wealth of Folk music which is set to bring Bridport into the annals of Folk festival history.

With 70 plus acts on five stages to entertain over the three day event, and a host of Workshops covering Bouzouki to Barn Dance, Concertina to ceilidh, there are all the ingredients for a fantastic festival.

There will be two very special concerts at the Bridport Electric Palace featuring a double headline bill on Saturday, August 12th with Festival Patron Reg Meuross, and duo Ninebarrow.

There will also be a fantastic launch concert on Friday, August 11th with the fabulous Polly Morris Band, and support from Kadia. Both these concerts have been subsidised as a gesture of celebration for this new festival.

Family social dances and ceilidhs are just two of the more relaxed dances on offer plus more in depth dances for the more adept.

Of course no 'Folk Festival' can be deemed such without the vibrant sounds and colour of Folk Dancers and to this end there are now 27 Dance Sides comprising many genres from Morris, Clog and Appalachian, to Irish, Scottish, and even Bulgarian! This colourful and energetic infusion brings a dynamism to the Festival and the proposed road closure on Sunday 13th will see the finale of a Guinness World record attempt with an excess of 160 performers dancing to 'Bonny Green Garter'.

The Bridport Folk Festival will conclude with a full street Ceilidh with an invitation for everyone to participate in dancing to our Festival ceilidh band 'No Strings Attached'

A childrens' entertainment area will include the usual activities plus Clown dance and Bouncy castle and children are encouraged to learn about musical instruments and folk dance.

If you would like to be more involved, then why not volunteer as a steward or become a supporter through the Crowdfunding campaign and help us to keep this a 'Free' festival for all the family www.crowdfunder.co.uk/bridport-folk-festival/

For more details visit the website at www.bridportfolkfestival.co.uk, the facebook page by search 'Bridport Folk Festival 2017', or email folkbridport2017@gmail.com

Reg Meuross

Reg Meuross

REG Meuross has that rare gift of being able to touch people through his songs and performance, on a really human level. His words and music paint pictures that remain with the listener long after the song has been sung.

2017 heralds a new solo album, *Faraway People*, a fresh collection of songs which comment bravely on life as Reg sees it, bringing wide ranging stories, from the ravages of austerity and the injustice of the plight of refugees, to some of most beautifully disarming lyrics ever written.

"One of the most talented storytellers of our generation" – Pennyblack Music

"Powerful and moving songwriting" – Martin Chilton, The Telegraph

"A mighty songwriter and an equally fine singer" – Martin Carthy

Polly Morris

IF YOU could imagine the love child of Bill Bailey and Victoria Wood that would be Polly Morris. Her observational comedy songs about such things as supermarket shopping or the perils of e-mail, are songs that you can instantly identify with.

These are peppered with more thoughtful acoustic numbers that are reminiscent of Karen Carpenter.

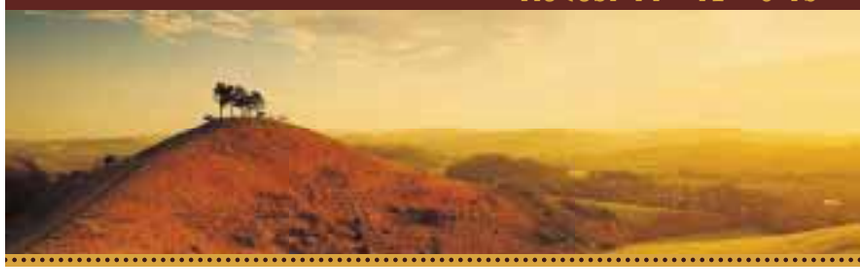
Polly Morris

Ninebarrow

THERE'S genuine British folk music charm to what Dorset-based Jon Whitley (vocals, organ, ukulele, tenor, octave mandola, piano) and Jay LaBouchardiere (vocals, reed organ) are producing under the name Ninebarrow.

Whether it's beautiful harmonies on the traditional 'Three Ravens'; or the ingenuity of 'The Pinner', their own song about a pin-maker who leaves precious trinkets at a 13th-century chapel near Worth Matravers. *Releasing the Leaves* is another example of how strong British folk is at the moment.

BRIDPORT FOLK FESTIVAL
AUGUST 11TH 12TH & 13TH



5 stages, 70+ Acts, 26 Dance Sides, 14 Workshops

FRI 11TH **Polly Morris Band** in concert
Tickets: £8 (Adv) Electric Palace or TIC | £10 on Door (Including 50p Booking Fee)

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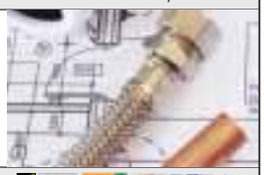

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Motor Sport

Blake makes class return

HAVING started this season driving a road-going Ford Fiesta, whilst awaiting the delivery of a new competition car, Kilmington driver Ben Wheeler made the most of his new machine at the Woolbridge Motor Club's two-day meeting at Wiscombe Park which hosted two rounds of the British Hillclimb Championships.

Wheeler overcame an error on a damp track at the Sawbench Hairpin during the first practice runs to quickly become accustomed to his new mount, an Empire Evo 2 single seater racing car, and take the premier award of Fastest Time of the Day in the first of two clubman's events with a best climb of 43.95 seconds.

Jan Yeo from Exeter took the honours in the Wiscombe Championship class for non-roadgoing vehicles in his 1800cc Westfield SEi. Honiton's Joe Keep was second in his Ford Fiesta Zetec.

The same car facilitated more trophies when co-driver Samii Layzell, from Ottery St Mary, claimed the award for the Best Performance by a Lady Driver.

Third in the class was taken by Weymouth's Graham Blake in his Westfield SEiW which son Geoff took to a class win 24 hours later.

Having taken time away from the sport during recent months to support his partner and the birth of their son, Blake junior returned to competitive motoring with two circumspect practice runs but then displayed the pace required to defeat (again on bogey) two single-seater racing cars in the hands of Ben Wheeler (Empire Evo 2) who won the Saturday event outright and Shillingstone driver Andrew Forsyth (OMS CF04).

The Downton Motor Club class (predominantly for Minis) saw Bere Regis driver Stephen Wareham take his 1330cc Morris Mini to second and third place finishes with a best climb of 48.28 seconds, whilst Weymouth's Mini enthusiast and ex-circuit racer John Kirby continued to develop his one litre turbo-charged Clubman with a best time of 49.78 seconds.

The highlight of the weekend was the two Top Twelve Run-Offs for the Avon Tyres/TTC Group British Hillclimb Championships.

Contestants of the national series had to qualify separately for each run-off by being one of the fastest twelve registered contenders during the class runs. The fastest ten in the run -off would then score points.

Honiton driver, Ed Hollier qualified for both at the wheel of his Suzuki powered Empire Evo 00 finishing eighth and sixth respectively to remain in the top 10 championship positions and close the gap to his season-long adversary, Sean Gould in his self-constructed Gould GR59M, to just two points.

■ **SUCCESSFUL:** Weymouth's Graham Blake conquered the damp track conditions for a 3rd place in the Westfield SEiW whilst 24 hours later his son Geoff took a class win.

■ **STILL TOP:** Ed Hollier maintained his position in the Top Ten of the British Championship with two points scoring performances in his Empire Evo 00.

Martinstown Youth continue to grow

YOUNG cricketers at Martinstown Cricket Club have completed and enjoyed yet another successful cricket season.

Approximately 90 youngsters have attended youth sessions, run by a group of dedicated coaches and managers at the beautiful and fantastically well equipped Lower Ashton Farm ground.

Youth Coordinator, Lee House said: "It has been a real privilege to see a group of young players of all ages learn and have fun playing during the season. Many have experienced the game for the first time, and it's fantastic to see the enjoyment they get from the sport."

The club have five youth teams, and they have performed well in various competitions.

The under 15 side reached the semi finals of the County Cup for the second year running, whilst the under 13s made the quarter finals of the County Cup, and are also the Dave Cheffey Cup winners after a narrow victory over Bridport.

The various teams have also performed strongly in the league.

However, the emphasis is on involving all the players learning and most importantly, having fun.

House continued: "At Martinstown we pride ourselves on developing the next generation of cricketers, for all levels. Many of our youngsters are in the County and West Dorset setups, but we also have a number playing in our Sunday TT25 side. We offer cricket for all in a friendly and social environment.

"It has been brilliant seeing a number of our younger players represent our First XI in the Dorset Premier League, including Sean Williams, John Stewart, Jack Kane, Nathan McNab, Charlie Durant and William Maltby. They, along with our youngsters in all the sides, have performed admirably and should learn from these experiences.

"The future is bright, and the Martinstown faithful certainly enjoy watching our home grown players!"

House finished: "I'd like to thank everyone who has helped and supported the youth setup this year, from our coaches and managers through to the club committee and our ground staff who maintain one of the best grounds in the county."

The club will shortly announce the winter training programme. For more information please follow the club on Facebook or Twitter, visit martinstown.play-cricket.com or email therealmcc@hotmail.co.uk.

The club warmly welcome new players of all ages from junior to adult.

■ **GOOD FUTURE:** Martinstown U13s pictured after their Dave Cheffey Cup success

Dorchester Evening cricket

Top two clash tonight

SADLY, many games scheduled for last Wednesday were washed out, so we are little nearer knowing our title winners, *writes Robin Potter*.

One game that was played in **Division One** saw Puddletown defeat Dewlish. Puddletown wicket-keeper Adam Stevens struck 64 to lift his side up to 130 for 6 and then J Richardson with 2 for 11 in his four overs and Adam Wier with 1 for 11 in three reduced Dewlish to 21 for 4.

Justin Miller (47) and Dan Howe (25) led something of a comeback, but Dewlish fell five runs short.

Puddletown are due to host St Georges tonight (Wednesday) in their last chance to deny the Saints the title. Meanwhile, Martinstown are running out of games to avoid relegation to **Division Two**.

Their replacements will be either Charlton Down or Plush. The latter kept up the pressure with a good win at Abbotsbury so there is the possibility of a play-off to decide the title and promotion place.

In **Division Three** ASM finished their season going down by nine wickets to Puddletown Reserves. Adam Wier's three wickets for 10 kept ASM in check and then M Crabb (32 not out) and Kieran Knight (24 not out) got Puddletown home with four overs to spare.

bragging rights

In their local derby game Cosmos comfortably beat ground-sharers Winfrith to complete their fixtures with 18 points.

They must now wait to see whether Dorchester Casuals can match that total by winning all their remaining games in order to set up another play-off.

Division One	Pld	Pts
St Georges	8	15
Puddletown CC 1st	9	14
Cattistock 1st XI	10	10*
Bere Regis	8	5
Dewlish	9	4
Martinstown	8	2

*(*Pts deducted)*

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Plush	11	18
Charlton Down	10	16
Hazelbury Bryan	12	16
Abbotsbury	9	8
Cattistock 2nd XI	12	8
Cerne Valley	7	4*
Frampton	10	-4*

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Cosmos	12	18
Charlton Down 2	12	14
Dorchester Cas	9	12
Puddletown RFC	10	10
Puddletown 2nd	12	10
Winfrith Newburgh	11	8
ASM	12	4

A view from the Boundary

Opening burst sees Puddles home

Dorset Saturday tables

Premier	Pld	Pts
Swanage	14	217
Broadstone	14	213
DORCHESTER	14	176
Poole Town	14	175
Wimborne & C'hill	14	160
Sherborne	14	157
Stalbridge	14	139
Shroton	14	123
MARTINSTOWN	14	107
Shillingstone	14	61

Division One	Pld	Pts
Bere Regis	14	239
Christchurch	14	197
Cerne Valley	14	182
Hamworthy Rec	14	179
CATTISTOCK	14	164
WEYMOUTH	14	147
Parley	14	146
Poole Town II	14	129
Broadstone II	14	112
Wimborne & C II	14	96

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Compton House	14	213
PORTLAND RT	14	211
Blandford	14	197
Witchampton	14	186
Marnhull	14	169
Cranborne	14	133
Ferndown Wayf	14	132
Stalbridge II	14	116
Shillingstone II	14	97
Sherborne II	14	77

Division Three	Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN	14	231
Sturminster Marsh'	14	179
DORCHESTER II	14	172
BEAMINSTER	14	169
Ashmore	13	158
Dorset Indian Tigers	13	147
Kingston Lacy	14	140
Hamworthy Rec II	14	117
Wimborne & C III	14	107
Poole Town III	14	78

Division Four	Pld	Pts
PUDDLETOWN	13	198
Shaftesbury	12	183
Corfe Mullen	13	181
Wareham	13	144
Sturminster & Hintn	13	141
Chalke Valley	12	134
RC Sports	12	127
ABBOTSBURY	12	123
Cerne Valley II	12	91

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Swanage II	11	190
Witchampton II	12	145
MARTINSTOWN II	12	137
PORTLAND RT II	10	134
Broadstone III	11	125
Marnhull II	11	119
Blandford II	11	95
Poole Town IV	10	-36

Division Six	Pld	Pts
Bere Regis II	10	170
Bradford Abbas	11	155
SYMENE	10	128
Bournemouth	12	118
WEYMOUTH II	10	98
Wimborne & Col IV	10	91
Stalbridge III	10	43
Winton	11	41

Dorset Sunday tables

Division One	Pld	Pts
Sherborne	10	171
Corfe Mullen	10	156
Dewlish	10	120
Old Blandfordians	8	98
Pokesdown Willows	10	81
PORTLAND RT	9	49
CHARLTON DOWN	9	43

Division Two	Pld	Pts
WEYMOUTH	11	164
Broadstone	12	160
Milborne Port	10	147
Hamworthy	10	143
Witchampton	12	127
Dorset Indians	10	121
Cheselbourne	11	65
Lytchett	12	64

DORSET CRICKET LEAGUE
PREMIER DIVISION
Dorchester v Shroton
match cancelled 5pts each.

COUNTY DIVISION ONE
Bere Regis 139 for 9 Cattistock 95 all out*
(revised target 126).
Bere Regis 17pts, Cattistock 4.

WEYMOUTH 152 ALL OUT
BROADSTONE 2NDS 156 FOR 7.
A BATTLING 34 from Tom England couldn't save Weymouth from a three-wicket reverse at the hands of visting Broadstone.

Having won the toss home skipper Dean Janaway must have been pleased to see his side reach 56 for 1 with Harry Mitchell (17) and Dom Webb (17) going well.

But the pair, along with Kieron Womble fell in quick succession, and it was left to England to shepherd the tail as they were dismissed for 152 in the 39th over.

Broadstone reached 40 for no loss before Cube Whyte struck twice as they lurched to 71 for 4. But stand of 48 for the seventh wicket between Alex Warren (26*) and Charlie Groves was to prove decisive as the visitors crawled home in the 41st over.
Weymouth 6pts, Broadstone 20.

COUNTY DIVISION TWO
Portland RT 200 all out Marnhull 201 for 8
Portland 9pts, Marnhull 20.

COUNTY DIVISION THREE
Beaminster 81 for 2
Sturminster Marshall 79 all out
Beaminster 19pts, Sturminster Marshall 1.

Kingston Lacy v Charlton Down
match cancelled 5pts each.

Wimborne & Colehill 3rds (dnb)
Dorchester 24 for 1
match abandoned 5pts each

COUNTY DIVISION FOUR
PUDDLETOWN 188 FOR 8
CORFE MULLEN 172 ALL OUT
THIS was a tense, tight affair between the top two clubs in the division, and the result was in doubt until the final wicket fell.

Corfe Mullen won the toss and elected to field, and Puddletown openers Albie Stevens and Lucas Allen made a slow, steady start to their innings, until Stevens fell to Peter Fosbery for 10 with the score on 40, and was replaced by Tim Orford, who did not last long, and was caught by wicket-keeper Dan Flooks for 8.

Skipper Adam Barrett then joined Allen, and the pair put on 52 for the third wicket, until Allen was trapped LBW by Nigel Stannard.

Wickets then fell at regular intervals, but Adam Barrett was the lynch pin holding the innings together with the middle order and the tail to build the score to 188 for 8 at the end of the innings.

The pick of the Corfe attack was Stannard with figures of 8-0-33-4.

Corfe's reply was soon in tatters at 6 for 3 after a tremendous opening spell by Adam Weir who took the wickets of Mike Weston, Stannard and Flooks in his second over.

■ PUDDLETOWN CC pictured before their recent victory over Abbotsbury. Back (l-r): Steve Chaldicott, Mike Crabb, David Morris, Adam Weir, Laurie Stevens, Lucas Allen. Front: Ben Morris, Mike Hoffman, Adam Barrett (Capt), Melvin Cross (scorer), Callum Chaldicott, Albie Stevens. *Photo by STUART BROOM*

It was left to Michael Jordan, who has been a thorn in Puddletown's side in the past, to rescue the Corfe innings, with a patient 67 supported by Ben Bolt who made an unbeaten 40.

But when Jordan fell to Allen, Bolt was unable to shepherd his side over the line, and the visitors fell 16 runs short.

Weir finished with figures of 8-1-29-4, and he was aided by part time bowler Barrett who took the last three wickets for 22.
Puddletown 20pts, Corfe Mullen 11.

COUNTY DIVISION FIVE
Swanage 2nds 212 for 7
Martinstown 2nds 45 all out
Swanage 20pts, Martinstown 3.

COUNTY DIVISION SIX
BOURNEMOUTH 5THS 62 FOR 5
WEYMOUTH 2NDS 61 ALL OUT
WEYMOUTH 2nds had a day to forget as they were shot out for just 61 against Bournemouth 5th.

Skipper Pete Gordon top scored with 16 with Andy Anderson (15) and Tony Quayle (11) the only other players in double figures as A.Wallace recorded fine figures of 7.3-3-6-3.

The hosts were straggling at 32 for 5 with Ollie Gordon taking 2 for 11 but an unbroken stand of 30 saw them home.
Bournemouth 18pts, Weymouth 2.

Bowls news

Lyme league teams hit form at last

Lyme Regis
LYME REGIS' league teams enjoyed a much better week. The Ladies and both men's teams all managed to secure eight points against West Moors, Wimborne and Bridport B respectively.

In the two friendlies, Lyme won against a tour side from Congresbury, but lost in the annual fixture at Cardiff.

The ladies hosted their annual 'Invitation Triples Tournament', their 21st, which attracted 22 teams who took part in a round-robin format.

Despite inclement weather, all the teams had a thoroughly entertaining afternoon followed by a two-course lunch prepared by catering officer Sue Wood and her band of helpers.

The eventual winners were Broadbland, a team made up of players from Broadstone and Blandford, winning by 9-4 against Honiton.

This event is kindly sponsored by LRBC members Nola Stephens and Lesley Broom.

The Club also hosted the Silver Jubilee Cup, a men's game between Lyme Regis and invited Clubs who this year were Seaton, Sidmouth, Chardstock, Bridport and Ottery St Mary.

The eventual winners were Lyme's Chris Elmore, Mike McAlpine, Alan Henson and skip Steve Pomeroy.

West Dorset Men Division Two 2
Lyme Regis 2 57 Bridport B 47; M McAlpine, N Solomon, J Beadsley, J Moseley; B Driscoll, P Stephens, B Parsons, D Meylan 20-10; S Dowling, A Henson, A Nabarro, R Legg 14-20.

Friendlies
Lyme Regis 154 Congresbury Tour 103; B Smith, D Courtenay-Smith, R Legg, A Weech 27-12; L Young, B Moon, N Benson, P Pomeroy 20-24; A Nabarro, J Moffitt, S Chant, N Stephens 23-8; C Pomeroy, C Lewis, J Moseley, B Rattenbury 20-13; T Young, B Stephens, S Pomeroy, P Weech 15-19; J Moon, P Stephens, J Kesterton, P Moffitt 33-8; J Byatt, P Knight/A Rattenbury, A Preece 16-19.

■ LEFT HANDER : Jim Moseley in action in the Jubilee Cup at Lyme Regis. *Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE*

Lyme Regis 92 Cardiff 106; B Smith, P Stephens, J Parsons, P Pomeroy 12-20; V Henson, B Stephens, A Nabarro, A Allman 9-17; S Dowling, C Pomeroy, A Rattenbury, B Parsons 27-17; A Darvill, D Courtenay-Smith, N Benson, B Rattenbury 22-9; D Sarson, B Stephens, G Clode, S Pomeroy 12-27; T Allman, J Kesterton, H Dowling, D Meylan 10-16.

Ladies Invitation Triples: Broadbland: J Andrews, C Sexton & S Ball 9; Honiton: D Hawkins, D Courtney & H Chambers 4.

Bridport & West Dorset Club
Indoor leagues

SANDRA and Mel Hargett & David Jenkin's Bandits drew 8-8 against Rose Everest, Peter Hunt
& Hugh Rees' table topping Hatters in the **Morning League**.

Brian Baker, Gerry Moss & Tony Sharood's second placed Supernovas trailed Hillbillies 4-8 early on, but an incredible finish saw Supanovas take off for a 18-8 win however they still trail Hatters by five points.

Old Timers dropped to third, beaten 15-7 by Chris Thorner, Margaret Fifield & Paul Hallett's 4 Menandalady.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Len Guppy's Mannequins also had an amazing 7,2,3 finish to beat Grumblers 21-7.

Chas Clarke, Brian Legg & Sheila Nicoll's Hotspurs beat Wickers 18-5. Sue Caen, Kevin Moyes & Phil Hedges' Pirates now have a four point lead in the **Evening League** after a 14-3 win over Gazelles.

Totties lost ground, beaten 15-7 by Keven Rendell, Mel Hargett & Margaret Pestelle's Jackpots.

Tracey Marley, Peter Hunt and Jenkin's Renegades came from 6.7 down to thump the Chancers 20-8.

Mike Cash, Darren Simpson & Mike Fletcher's Butlins scraped home 14-13 against Lillywhites.

Lyn and Peter Sandall & Steve Glover's Potters finished 3,2 for a 15-7 win over Dingos.

Meanwhile, a 1,3 finish by Keith Peraux, Dave Aylott & Martin Wilton's Was-up secured a 13-13 draw against Sharon and Les Heath & Mike Parsons' Wyverns.

Bridport Royals picked up maximum points in the County Mixed League at home with a runaway 52-20 win against MOONFLEET WHITES. Marley, Pestelle & Fletcher finished 25-6 up, Mike Long, Hedges & Annie Legg 27-14 up.

Bridport

Men DCL v Blandford - lost 45–64; Brian Iverson, Ben Jones, Bob Taylor & Brian Rumble 16–18. Craig Bosher, Tom Tocher, Keith Brooks & Chris Thorne 12–22. Dave Roberts, John Carter, Barry Shortland & Bill Payne 17–24.

Ladies Division One v Gillingham lost 54–55. Pamela Daters, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick 15-16. Lynne Craddock, Liz Kennedy, Marion Carter & Melodie Watts 13–16. Frances Hewett, Gill Hunt, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp 26–23.

Division Two v West Moors - lost 48-64; Sue Jenkin, Jan Tattershall, Jill Willcox & Barbara Iverson (coming from 7–15 down on the 11th end) 19–17. Jean Seadon, Sheila Jone,s Pauline Newitt & Chris Cowdrey 17–22. Joan Griffiths, Janet Bird, Margaret Strange & Marion Tocher 12–25.

Division One v Broadstone – lost 54–62; L.Craddock, M.Carter, Rosemary Brooks, & M.Watts 30–11. F.Hewitt, G.Hunt, A.Tibble & M.Clapp 14–23. Delphine Street, M.Eastman, L.Taylor & P.Cornick 10-28.

Mens SDL1 v Wellworthy A - lost 47-59; David Roberts, John Carter, Barry Shortland & Bill Payne 17–16. Craig Bosher, Tom Tocher, Keith Brooks & Brian Rumble 19–17. Brian Iverson, Ben Jones, Mike Smith & Bob Taylor 11–26.

Division Two - Bridport B v Wellworthy B – won 68–43; Sam Dunn, Peter Billett, John Ireland & David Robbins 26–12. Mike Stephenson, Brian Medland, Roger Herbert & Bob Seadon 21–12. Dan Hoskins, Brian Stone, Geoff Strange & Clive Langdon 21-19.

Two friendlies; v **Feniton** won 10 –103; Top rink - Joan Griffiths, A.Tibble, Peter Scott & Mike Soloman and v **Seaton** won 79–65; Top rink - J. Griffiths, Chris Robbins, Brian Pratt & K. Brooks.

DL2 Bridport B v Dorchester B – lost 50-49; Dan Hoskins, Adam Smith, J.Ireland & C.Langdon 20-14. S.Dunn, Bill Payne, P.Billett & D.Robbins 21-8. Eric Link. Roger H/Smith. M.Stephenson & B. Seadon 8-28.

Finally, there was ggod news from the men's team who won the **South Dorset President's Cup** beating Wellworthy in the final.

Dorset Football news

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Blues through, but penalty denies Bridport

Plymouth Parkway 0
Portland United 1
FA Cup Extra Preliminary round

PORTLAND United banked a handy £1,500 financial windfall but more importantly progressed to the first preliminary round of the FA Cup with a 4-2 win at Plymouth Parkway's Bolitho Park in the 370-team strong extra-preliminary stage.

But the Blues didn't have it all their own way and their South West Peninsula League premier Division opponents went close in the opening seconds and Sam Hillson later dragged a penalty wide of the mark 10 minutes from time.

The winner came just after the half time interval courtesy of an Alex Godfrey strike.

Portland will now entertain Paulton Rovers of the Southern League Division (SW) in the next round on Saturday, August 19th.

Next up for new manager Simon Brown and his clearly buoyant Blues is Saturday's trip to Westwood Park to take on COWES SPORTS.

The Yachtsmen were knocked out of the FA cup on Saturday and lost their league opener 2-0 at home against Sholing.

Last Season's corresponding fixture brought a 5-1 victory with goals from Darren Watts (2), Alex Godfrey, Ross Doidge and Carl Mutch.

This is followed by Tuesday's visit by LYMINGTON TOWN (7.45pm).

***Portland**: Lillington, Smith, Payne, Doidge, Whyton, Bessant, Evans, McKechnie, Clarke, Godfrey, Halloran.*

Dorchester Town 1
Evesham Utd 4
Friendly – att; 212

DORCHESTER Town's pre-season friendlies schedule ended in far from ideal fashion on Saturday as they were beaten 4-1 on their own Avenue Ground turf by Worcester-based Southern League Division One (SW) outfit Evesham United.

An own goal from Callum Laid who lunged to attempt to keep out a goal-bound shot gave the visitors the lead in the fourth minute and this was soon doubled by Adam Mann who nipped in to convert another cross from the right.

The deficit was halved by a David Jerrard goal following a neat one-two. Mann once again eluded his marker from a free kick two minutes into the second half and made it 3-1.

The scoring was completed seven minutes from time when a James Campbell shot from the edge of the area came back off the crossbar and struck unfortunate Magpies' keeper Chris Weale on the back of the head before rolling over the line.

Dorch, with new signings Leighton Thomas (ex-Yeovil Town) and winger Jordan Lovibond (Bridgwater Town) amongst their ranks, will hope they fare better in their opening Evo-Stik premier Division encounter at BANBURY UNITED on Saturday (3pm).

This is followed by the opening home game of the season against BASINGSTOKE TOWN (7.45pm) on Monday.

Wimborne Town 1 Weymouth 3
Friendly

WEYMOUTH enjoyed a gritty test in their last pre-season match as they won 3-1 at Wimborne Town at the weekend.

The Terras created several good chances before Ben Thompson, returning after missing a couple of games through injury, nodded home Calvin Brooks' cross three minutes before half time.

They added a second when Brandon Goodship was felled in the area but stepped up to convert the resulting penalty.

A second spot kick, this time scored by Jake McCarthy, made it 3-0 just before the hour mark.

The Southern League Division One (SW) hosts pulled one back six minutes later.

So a all-in-all, a decent workout for Weymouth as they one their EvoStik Premier Division season with Saturday's visit by ST IVES TOWN (3pm) this is followed by Wednesday evening's venture into Wiltshire to take on FROME TOWN.

First team coach Tom Prodomo confirmed after the game that the club was pleased with the preparations with just a few small things to 'fine tune' ahead of Saturday's league opener.

***Terras**: Thomas, Brooks, Buckley (Capt), Wells, Down, Carmichael, Davis, McCarthy, Thomson, Goodship, Wakefield. Subs; Corbridge, Baker, Stewart, Tiago Sa, Rodriguez, Prodomo.*

Bridport A 5 Seaton Town 4
Friendly

BRIDPORT FC 3rds took on a Seaton Town first team that competes in the Devon & Exeter League Premier Division - three leagues higher than them in the non-league pyramid.

The visitors took the lead and were soon 2-0 in front following two home errors.

But The Bees, still stung by being placed in the Dorset League Division Three having runaway with the Division Four title last season, recovered and soon found themselves back in the game through Chris Tanner, and this was followed by a long range thunderbolt from the same player to make the score all square at 2-2 at the interval.

In the second half the hosts soon found themselves in front from a wonderful Brandon Scadding strike after being set up by a sublime cross pitch pass from Rhys Hughes-Williams.

Howard Smith goal headed The bees 4-2 in front which prompted a reshuffle to give all players more game time and Seaton rallied to again draw level at 4-4 before Tanner completed his hat trick after riding four challenges before firing the ball past the visiting keeper.

AFC St Austell 1 Bridport 1
FA Cup Extra Preliminary round

BRIDPORT were denied a place in the first preliminary round of the FA cup by a dubious penalty midway through the first half down in Cornwall on Saturday.

All looked good when 17-year-old Kameron Andrews put the Bees in front on the quarter hour

The replay takes place tonight (Wednesday) at St Mary's 7.45pm ko with the prize of a first preliminary round tie at home against either Street or Hallen on offer on Saturday, August 29th - in addition to £1,500 - for the winners.

***Bees**: Jason Hutchings, Alan Hill, Leigh Bailey, Dan Peach (Ed Butcher 59), Ryan Hayter, Cam Vere, Braeden Symes (Andy Butler 83), Louis Rutter, Kameron Andrews, Mark Salter, Tom Richardson (Rich Hebditch 68). Sub not used: Cody Bowditch.*

Perry Street League season preview

THE 114th year of the Perry Street & District League sees the Premier Division up one to 11 teams despite Beaminster's move up into the Dorset Senior Division.

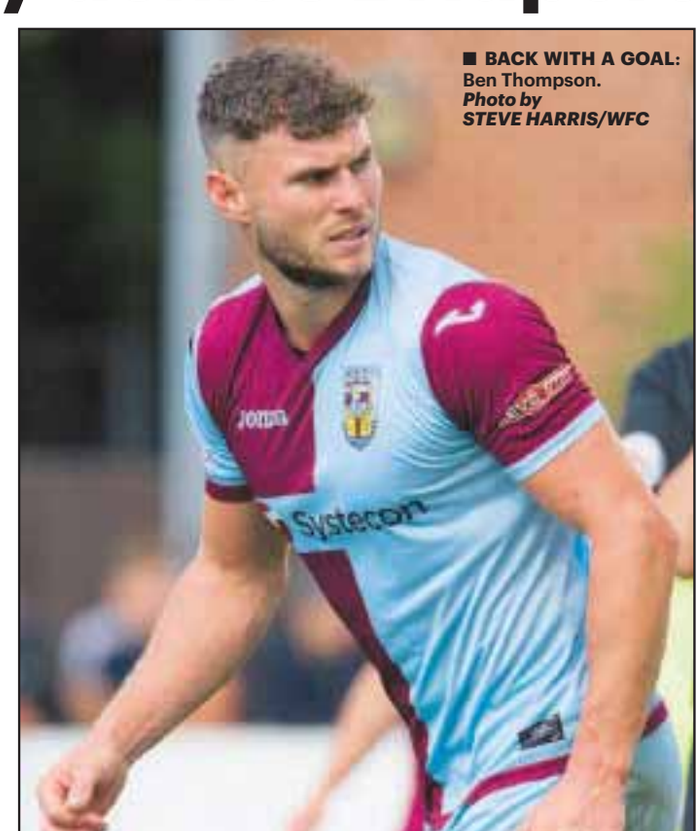
Reigning Champions Barrington, who won their first ever title by four points from South Petherton back in May, are sure to be there or thereabouts again this season.

But the Yellow Hammers' boss Sid Brown will have to do without the cultured left foot of Gary Warren who has returned to Chard Town, while last season's skipper George Hayward is sure to miss some of the season as he is off to university.

Brown has however added George Miles and Will Retter and will hope to get more game time from Carl Lazenby, Alex Paul and Ashley Lock who all missed large parts of the championship winning season.

South Petherton manager Karl Diment has shuffled his pack. Tom Case (Merriott Rovers), Ryan Thurgood (Sherborne Town), Shane Adcock-Case (travelling), Darren Charles (AFC Camel), Sam Bourne (season out) have departed. Moving into Lightgate Lane are; Dan Rudge and Mark Tweedy (both Merriott), Mark Cuff (Netherbury/Sherborne Town), Reece Malcolm (Bridgwater Town) and Gareth Lennox (AFC Camel).

Diment told Indy Sport: "There will hopefully be a couple more in before the season starts, so lots of new faces. It's a bit of a rebuild, hopefully we'll get them gelling in the friendlies and the push for some silverware."



■ **BACK WITH A GOAL:** Ben Thompson. *Photo by STEVE HARRIS/WFC*

Over at Unity Lane new Misterton player-manager Scott Jennings has persuaded Jack Steer and Luke Gosney to make the short move from Merriott Rovers. Steer was top scorer with 25 goals as Rovers reclaimed their spot in the Premier Division back lifting the Division One title.

Another new face in Missy colours is former Drimpton stalwart Chris Rowswell. Jennings confirmed that he has one eye on the Premier Division title which that club last won exactly 30 years ago, he said: "Like every team, the aim at the start of the season is the title – we are no different."

Challenge cup holders Shepton Beauchamp were contenders until just after Christmas before losing three of the last four and tailing off to finish fifth. 'The Old Monsters' have a news man at the tiller with Alex Cossins, assisted by his dad, PSDL legend Mike Cossins, taking over from Doug Whitfield who will continue to marshal the team's backline.

Elsewhere, Beaminster's defection, allied to a slight league reshuffle, means Combe Reserves and Netherbury avoided the drop despite finishing in the bottom two. Both will be pleased just to avoid a repeat this season with former Pinhoe boss Ted Locke looking to steer the Saints to calmer waters.

They could be rivaling Pymore, who are making their top-flight debut, Chard United and Winsham who have struggled for numbers in pre-season.

The remaining two teams; Merriott, who boast a record 13 top division titles are back in the Premier after a gap of nine years, and West & Middle Chinnock, both look destined for mid-table finishes. Chinns' joint manager Dan Harvey is pleased to see his young squad stay together, he said: "All of our award winners last season were under 24 and there have been no departures. We are looking to add another youngster and a couple of older heads to add some experience."

Around the League

LOOK out for Halstock and Farway United both bidding for back-to-back promotions as they return to Division One status.

Forton Rangers, Hawkchurch United and Waytown Hounds may have something to say about that.

Over at Uplyme, new manager Stuart Wooster has stepped up from the Reserves and is sure to bring some of his talented teenagers from that team with him.

Down in Division Two keep an eye on Thorncombe Charmouth and Crewkerne Rangers, under new manager Lee Drayton, while the Forton Rangers and Misterton Reserve teams could both push for promotion at the first attempt.

Division Three has been freshened up by new team Donyatt United and the return of Netherbury Reserves who will be playing from the Woodroffe School, Lyme Regis.

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INSIDE: Godfrey strike sends Portland through

Raptors lose grasp of interval lead

Torbay Trojans 30
Jurassic Coast Raptors 16
SW Division Two

THE Jurassic Coast Raptors took another road trip, this time to Torquay to face the Torbay Trojans.

The Trojans, like the Raptors, sit near the bottom of the SW Division Two, managing two wins so far this season, and were looking to make that three in front of their home fans.

The first half started well for the Raptors. Driving down the field on the power running of full-back James Broughton, they got into the Trojan red-zone, but the drive stalled.

However, they were within range of a Field Goal, which Chris Cole duly converted.

Both teams were forced to punt on their next drives, but following another Trojan kick, Sean Tapping fielded the ball and ran it right back for a touchdown.

Torbay responded and scored with a beautifully flighted pass over the top of the Raptor defence caught by the Trojan receiver in the endzone.

The Raptors had to punt again, but on the ensuing Trojan possession Sean Tapping intercepted the ball and ran in for another touchdown wo give his side a 16-8 lead at half time.

Unfortunately, that was as good as it got for the Raptors.

After the turnaround the Trojans kept using it to drive down the field, scoring three touchdowns exposing the visitors' difficulty in stopping the power run.

The Raptors lost the threat of Broughton and Quarterback Tom Davis to injuries, and failed to consistently move the ball.

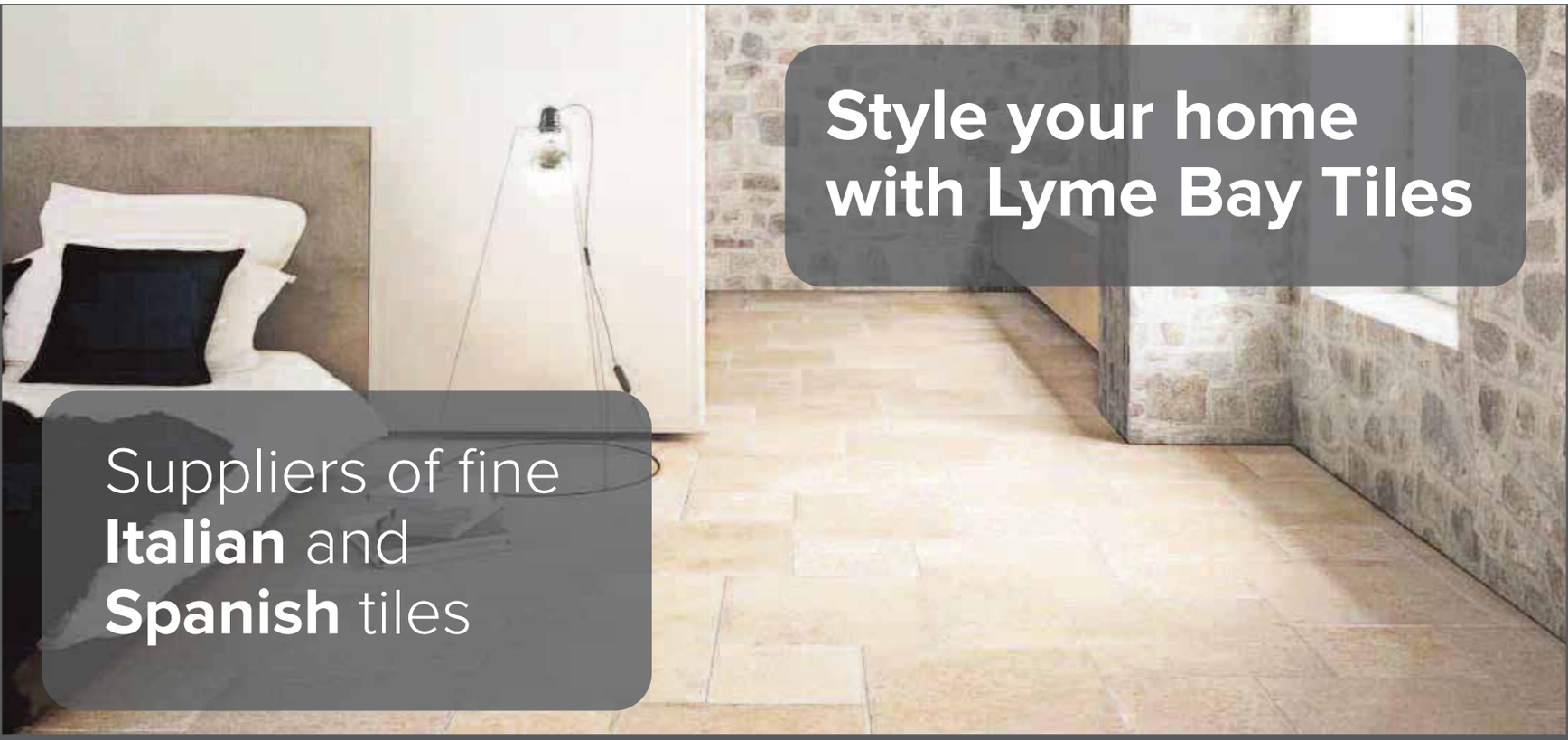
They did remain a threat on special teams and kept the Trojans honest with their defence, but couldn't put any more points on the board as the hosts ran out 30-16 winners.

So the Raptors can now look forward to their last game of the season away to an impressive Swindon Storm side looking to finish the season in style.

Once again the Raptors will face an up-hill challenge to keep the score competitive.

Table	Pld	W	Pts
Bristol Apache	8	8	179
Cornish Sharks	8	6	124
Swindon Storm	8	5	146
Torbay Trojans	9	3	-116
Worcester Black Knights	8	2	-157
Jurassic Coast Raptors	9	1	-176

■ **TEAM EFFORT:** The Raptors defence gang-tackle a grounded Torbay Trojan



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